

RUMML PLAN IS REJECTED BY HOUSE

British Eighth Army Chases Weary Axis Troops

Rommel's Africa Corps Plunging toward Sfax After Losing Two Towns

Conquering British in Hot Pursuit as American Forces Threaten His Left Flank; German Luftwaffe Endeavors without Success To Fend Off Devastating Allied Air Attacks

By DANIEL De LUCE

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, March 30 (AP)—Whipped on land and furiously bombarded from the air, Marshal Erwin Rommel's weary Africa corps plunged toward Sfax tonight after being thrown out of Gabes and El Hamma, with the conquering British Eighth Army in hot pursuit and with American forces threatening his left flank.

The Axis forces were drawing back on the coastal highway running ninety miles around the Gulf of Gabes to Sfax under relentless pressure.

(The Algiers radio, in a broadcast heard by CBS in New York, said "the British navy has landed at Sfax," but authoritative naval sources in London several hours later said they had no confirmation of the report.)

The German Luftwaffe tried in vain to fend off the devastating Allied air attacks, but these were pressed home against the fleeing enemy transports, and 300 vehicles were either destroyed or damaged, lighted by the fires of the wrecked motor carriers, Rommel's retreat highway last night was like a scene from Dante's inferno.

Rommel's rear guard maintained stubborn resistance, and his sappers planted thousands of mines and booby traps to cover the withdrawal, a retreat that had no aspect of a rout.

Americans Smash Enemy On the Axis left flank, American forces were smashing at enemy machinegun outposts in the mountainous area east of El Gueitar, and other United States troops in the Maknassy region hurled back three German counter-attacks designed to give Rommel elbow room on his retreat.

New Zealanders were in the vanguard of the British pursuit of Nazi Marshal Erwin Rommel and their advance through Gabes from the captured Mareth line amounted to (Continued on Page 2, Col. 6)

Senate Confirms Land's Selection As Maritime Head

"Detrimental Conduct" Charges Hurlled at Commission Denied

WASHINGTON, March 30 (AP)—After hearing charges and denials that the Maritime commission's conduct has been "detrimental to the general welfare of our country and our war effort," the Senate today overwhelmingly confirmed President Roosevelt's nomination of Rear Admiral Emory S. Land to a new six-year term as commission chairman.

The vote was 70 to 5 with the negative ballots cast by Republican Senators Aiken (Vt.), Holman (Ore), Langer (ND), Shipstead (Minn.) and Tobey (N.H.), who urged that the commission's activities be investigated before the nomination was considered.

AFL Report Submitted

While the small opposing bloc carefully explained its opposition was not directed at Land personally, Aiken submitted voluminous report from a special investigating committee of the American Federation of Labor advising that action be taken against Land, Rear Admiral Howard L. Vickery, a commission member, and Joseph W. Powell, special assistant to the secretary.

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Senate Passes Omnibus State Budget Bill

Way Cleared for Final Legislative Action Today

By DONALD SANDERS

ANNAPOLIS, Md., March 30 (AP)—The omnibus state budget bill for 1943-45 biennium was unanimously passed by the State Senate today and sent to the House of Delegates.

This cleared the way for final legislative action on the \$100,000,000 budget tomorrow, as House leaders were prepared to begin consideration of the appropriations measure tonight.

The constitution requires that the budget bill be approved at least three days before the final adjournment.

The upper chamber also approved a bill embodying what was left of the McClayton commission on revision of the liquor laws. The bill started out as a complete reorganization and re-writing of the alcoholic beverage law, but as it was passed today, it contained only two features of the original proposal.

These provide for the abolition of the state appeals board, and the taking of appeals from revocation and suspension rulings to the circuit courts, and the granting of additional rule-making power to the local boards.

The Senate also approved the so-called fish net bill which disrupted procedure in the House of Delegates for two weeks. Approval of the compromise bill to relax restrictions on commercial net fishing in the Chesapeake Bay came without debate in the Senate.

Another fisheries bill—the much-disputed proposal to open the Potomac river to hand scraping of oysters during certain seasons of the year—also came to the floor for action, but it was laid over until tomorrow after an initial but not crucial test of strength.

The omnibus budget bill, which was reported by the Finance committee last night with only one major change, was brought to the desk after the upper chamber had virtually completed its afternoon sessions.

The only revision of any importance made by the committee was to reduce the appropriation for the state guard detail protesting violent installations in the state from \$700,000 to \$350,000 a year.

Earlier in the day, the Senate had approved a proposal that the state operate under an annual rather than a biennial budget.

The bill then went to the House of Delegates, and it approved there it will be referred to the electorate at the general election in November, 1944.

The so-called McClayton liquor bill, named for William R. McClayton of Baltimore who headed the commission which drafted it, was completely re-written by the Senate Judicial proceedings committee.

In its final form it bore virtually no resemblance to the original draft, containing only the old provision that appeals be taken to the circuit courts. The original bill had also proposed appointment of a state liquor commissioner and extensive changes in hours of sale and license fees, but all these provisions were scrapped.

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HEAVY FIGHTING in central and southern Tunisia is continuing between Allied and Axis forces. United States columns east of Maknassy and El Gueitar have thrown back repeated Nazi counterattacks and fighting is taking place near the coastal plain leading to the sea. The British Eighth Army column that had flanked the Mareth line and driven to the outskirts of El Hamma was battling to push forward, while other units of Montgomery's troops fought hard to deepen the dent in the line. United States forces have taken Fondouk on the way to Sousse.

STEPS ARE TAKEN TO RELIEVE THE FARM LABOR SHORTAGE

Experienced Farm Workers over 38 Will Be Released from Army

By OVID A. MARTIN

WASHINGTON, March 30 (AP)—President Roosevelt disclosed today that steps are underway to relieve the farm labor shortage by:

1. Releasing from the army many experienced farm workers over 38, assigning some conscientious objectors to such work, encouraging work on farms by men with agricultural experience who were deferred from military service because of slight physical disabilities, and encouraging farm workers who have taken industrial employment to return to the land.

2. Organizing a land army of college students, high school students, and volunteer workers who have had some farm experience and can help harvest the crops this year.

3. Importing agricultural workers from the Bahamas, Jamaica, and Mexico.

The chief executive discussed these broad plans at a press conference after meeting earlier in the day for a general survey of the farm situation with his new administrator, Chester C. Davis, Secretary of Agriculture Wickard, and leaders of major farm organizations.

Members of the latter group said they urged that Davis be given full authority, but got no commitment from Mr. Roosevelt, and he indicated at his press conference that he did not look with favor on this idea.

A reporter asked if this proposal

Inactive Reserve Planned To Aid In Essential Work

Agriculture and Dairying Will Be Helped by Release of Soldiers

WASHINGTON, March 30 (AP)—President Roosevelt told a press conference today that the War Department is taking steps by which some men would be placed in an inactive reserve status so they might return to essential industries, agriculture, and particularly dairying.

The President said that one of the principal manpower problems involved dairy workers because they require a different technique than seasonal crop farm help.

And, he added, on the basis of two weeks of study, a memorandum has been prepared on steps which will be taken to relieve the situation.

Seven courses of action were listed.

After estimating that there is a national shortage of about 50,000 workers, the memorandum said the War Manpower Commission has decided every employment office to

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U. S. Invites Allied Nations To April Parley

Meeting Will Be Concerned with Long-range Post-war Food Problems

WASHINGTON, March 30 (AP)—The state department announced tonight that thirty-eight nations have been invited to a conference with the United States April 27 on post-war food problems.

The conference will be held "at some suitable place in the United States" to be announced later. There have been unconfirmed reports that it might meet at Des Moines, Iowa.

The meeting will be concerned with long-range food problems rather than the immediate post-war relief needs. Exploratory in nature, it will consider, among other things, the possibilities of international agreements designed to assure efficient production of essential agricultural products at equitable prices to both consumer and producer.

The invitations were sent through usual diplomatic channels to the thirty-eight United Nations and to the eight Latin-American countries associated with them in the war.

Signs Point to Allied Invasion Of Hitler Domain

Britain's South and East Coastlines to Depth of Ten Miles Restricted

By E. C. DANIEL

LONDON, March 30 (AP)—Extensive preparations for the promised Allied invasion of Europe were taking shape today in an offensive springboard belt restricted after April 1 to military operations all along Britain's south and east coastline and inland to a depth of ten miles.

Herbert Morrison, home secretary and minister of home security, announced in Commons that authorities had taken an option on the coastal strip in anticipation of the possible "use of this country as a base for offensive operations" and said that beginning Thursday it would become a restricted area.

Although the Allies have massed the best-trained and best-equipped military force ever assembled on this side of the English channel, the time and place of the invasion remains the most closely guarded military secret in Britain.

But increasing signs point to the fact that the armed forces of Britain and the United States are mustering and testing their strength for important offensives this year.

Awaits End of African Fight

The opinion in some well-informed quarters of the United States that a successful end to the Tunisian campaign would be the signal for an immediate assault on Hitler's European fortress itself is a matter of dispute here.

Most qualified observers agree, however, that no new attack can be undertaken until the Tunisian campaign is completed.

The biggest question in London speculation is where and how strong the next thrust will be.

Political pressure for an attack in 1943 undoubtedly is strong. The scholarly weekly, The Economist, remarked last Saturday that the Russians have made the opening of a second front the supreme test of the Allies' good faith.

At home, Prime Minister Churchill's declaration that he and President Roosevelt had drafted complete plans for the nine months ending next Armistice day encouraged the belief among the public that the invasion of Europe will be undertaken this summer.

There is little disposition in official quarters, however, to raise the hopes that the summer campaign could finish off the war except by the greatest stroke of luck. Churchill, in his last speech, spoke of victory in 1944 or 1945.

Strategy Is Pondered The possibilities seem to include these:

First, an attack in the south or west of Europe to obtain and hold a beachhead for full-scale invasions. Second, a limited attack somewhere in the west to knock out the U-boat bases which have been helping to thwart Allied efforts to gather men and material for an invasion.

Third, several limited attacks to wipe out obstacles in the way of an eventual grand assault, such as Axis military and air bases in Mediterranean islands like Sicily, Sardinia and Crete.

A period of consolidation, reorganization and retraining would have to follow the Tunisian cleanup. Even then, some observers remark, the Allies' gains in Tunisia would be valueless unless they pressed on to knock out Axis bases controlling the other side of the Sicilian straits forming a bottleneck to the unimpeded use of the Mediterranean as a supply line.

On the other hand there are strong voices which advocate bypassing these Axis outposts and striking directly at the Axis through Greece, Yugoslavia, Italy or southern France.

Is Reappointed WASHINGTON, March 30 (AP)—Mrs. Nellie Taylor Ross, of Wyoming, was nominated by President Roosevelt today for re-appointment as director of the mint.

WASHINGTON, March 30 (AP)—The story of the Evansville ordinance plant's successful pioneering in the development of steel cartridge cases, hitherto a closely guarded army secret, may now be told.

Newsmen were permitted to see at first hand this week the production of 45 caliber steel encased ammunition at the rate of approximately 10,000 rounds a minute—meaning the conservation of brass for other needs. The production figure was given by C. L. Jacobson, general manager.

Secretary of War Stimson announced in Washington last week the Evansville plant's successful substitution of steel for brass, saying that the resultant savings in brass amounted to 1,774 pounds for each 100,000 cartridges. The plant, which got into full swing only a few months ago, already has turned out more than a million rounds of ammunition, Jacobson said. Thus it has saved thousands of tons of brass to date.

Use of steel for small arms ammunition long has been attempted (Continued on Page 2, Col. 5)

All Pay-as-You-Go Tax Legislation Sidetracked Including Withholding Tax

Current Tax Proposals Sent Back to Ways and Means Committee; Republicans Will Renew Fight To Bring Skip-a-Tax-Year Plan Measure Back before the House

By FRANCIS M. LE MAY

WASHINGTON, March 30 (AP)—The House today rejected the Ruml plan, 215 to 198, with Democratic representatives ringing up their first major victory of the seventy-eighth congress, and then sidetracked all pay-as-you-go tax legislation, including proposals for a twenty per cent withholding from wages and salaries.

All current tax payment proposals went back to the Ways and Means committee, whose chairman, Rep. Doughton (D-NC), said he did not know whether the pay-as-you-go question "ever will come up again."

"Undismayed, however, Rep. Carlson (R-Kas), author of the rejected bill embracing the modified skip-a-tax-year plan of Beardsley Ruml, announced he will renew his battle in the committee and seek to bring the measure before the House, again.

Republicans Back Proposal

Democrats, who had called upon the Scriptures and higher mathematics to lambast the Ruml plan, sent up a roaring cheer as the vote was announced. The Republican leadership lined up solidly for the proposal, while the Democrats formed the opposition.

In the voting, however, there were numerous crossings of party lines. Twenty-three Republicans joined 189 Democrats in opposition to the Ruml plan. One Progressive, one Farmer-Laborite and one American Labor Party member also voted against it.

Fifteen Democrats joined 182 Republicans in favor of the skip-a-tax-year proposal. One Farmer-Laborite also favored it. There are 222 Democrats, 209 Republicans and four minor party members in the House.

Thus, the Democratic majority, while strong enough to beat down the Ruml plan, still could not push through the Ways and Means committee's "no abatement" bill, to which Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau had given "100 per cent" support.

One-by-one the House voted down pay-as-you-go proposals of varied amounts of tax abatement. The Republicans had a fleeting taste of victory when the House in committee of the whole voted 199 to 188 to substitute the Ruml plan for the bill drawn by Doughton's committee and providing for a twenty per cent withholding levy against the taxable portions of wages and salaries—but no tax abatement.

When the issue came before the full House, however, the Democrats, under Doughton's leadership, mustered twenty-seven additional votes, (Continued on Page 2, Col. 4)

Steel Replaces Brass in Making .45 Ammunition

Evansville, Ind., Plant Is Pioneer in Substitution Process

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Bolder Strategy Against Nippon Believed Near

Washington Consultations Construed as Grim Warning to Japan

By GLENN BABB
Associated Press Staff Writer

The announcement that high officers of the United States forces in the Pacific have been in Washington for war plans consultations is grim warning to Japan that a new and for her an unpleasant chapter of the Pacific war is about to open. It will demonstrate how far the United States navy has recovered from the wounds suffered at Pearl Harbor and what a difference even a small part of America's huge warplane production can make.

It may be too much to expect that this new phase can produce decisive results in 1943 but it is likely to be marked by a boldness of American planning and action which was impossible while Pearl Harbor still cast its shadow over the Pacific outlook.

The Washington announcement indicated that these consultations were an extension of the Casablanca conference, the decision of which were communicated to United States commanders who had had no opportunity of more direct contact with the Casablanca program. This apparently was by way of emphasizing that there has been no change in the fundamental strategy of destroying the European end of the Axis first, with primary emphasis on winning the battle of the Atlantic and striking at Hitler in his European fortress.

Japan Situation Difficult

But both President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill have declared that the Casablanca program calls for action in the Orient as in Europe. The president promised "great and decisive actions" against Japan.

The officers who went to Washington, representing the Pacific commands of General MacArthur, Admiral Nimitz and Admiral Halsey, carried to the consultations "the views of the commanders in the field," according to the War Department's announcement. There is reason to believe that these commanders feel the time has come to advance boldly beyond the stage of the holding operations they have carried on the first fifteen months of the Pacific war.

Evidence is growing that the situation of the Japanese is increasingly anxious and difficult. Since their tide of expansion was reversed in the Solomons and New Guinea last summer they have been decisively beaten every time they have been brought to battle, on land or sea or in the air. Loss of the initiative has made a tremendous difference in the problem of their high command. War in the vast spaces of the Pacific imposes special handicaps on the defensive and the Japanese now have the task of guarding a 10,000-mile perimeter enclosing their "greater East Asia co-prosperity sphere."

Invitation to Boldness

An increasingly serious shipping shortage and an apparent decline in the quality if not the quantity of their air forces intensify the anxieties of the Japanese command. Japan still is able to put formidable armadas into the air but the evidence indicates that her "first team"—the few thousand selected, highly trained, experienced pilots, mostly naval men, with which she entered the war—has just about disappeared.

Altogether the Pacific situation is an invitation to bolder strategy, something beyond the one island at a time method to which we have been tied up to now by limited resources.

Four Children Perish As Fire Sweeps Home

NEWMARKET, N. H., March 30 (AP)—Four children were burned to death today and their mother was seriously injured when fire swept their home after a kitchen stove exploded. Two of the children were trapped following the mother back inside after she had carried them out.

Mrs. Channing Sewall, the mother, took two children, Channing, Jr., four, and Mary Louise, five, to safety, and then rushed back into the flaming home in an attempt to save her twin sons, John and James, three.

The two rescued children followed her back into the house; she was unable to reach the twins and rescuers dragged her out.

Weather in Nearby States

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA and WEST VIRGINIA—Warner today, fresh occasionally strong winds.

Explosion Kills Eight At Camp Swift, Texas

CAMP SWIFT, Tex., March 30 (AP)—One lieutenant and seven enlisted men of an engineering regiment were killed, an enlisted man was seriously injured, and four others less seriously injured in an explosion today, Col. L. A. Kurtz, camp commander, announced.

Col. Kurtz said the explosion occurred during demolition exercises inside the reservation, about four miles from the main camp.

Names of the casualties will be announced after the next of kin have been notified.

RAF Attacks

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heaviest toll ever suffered by the RAF in a single night.

Enemy aircraft appeared over a coastal district in Southwest England today and the Air and Home Security Ministries announced that bombs caused some damage and a small number of casualties. DNB, the German news agency, identified the town as Salcombe, which is about twenty miles east of Plymouth on the south coast of Devon. Dispatches from Berlin to Stockholm, telling of the reaction to the latest attack on the Nazi capital, said German spokesmen admitted that "possibly this air offensive marks the beginning of the invasion of the European continent." The spokesmen were quoted as saying, "we have no illusions any more about sleeping undisturbed."

In the House of Commons, meanwhile, Home Secretary Minister Herbert Morrison announced that a ten-mile strip along the entire south and east coasts of England would become a restricted area, beginning Thursday, in anticipation of the expected "use of this country as a base for offensive operations."

RAF pilots battled stormy weather and vastly strengthened German defenses last night but had the satisfaction of seeing a mammoth crescent-shaped fire spring up and spread in the battered capital.

Bochum Is Principal Target

Bochum, a big coal and iron center which had been attacked only once before, was the principal target in the Ruhr. Although located ten miles east of Essen, the city of 320,000 population which produced about one-third of the Ruhr's coal output and is the site of large steel and armament works had not been bombed since March 6, 1940.

Hundreds of tons of 4,000 and 8,000-pound bombs were dumped on Berlin while it was still digging out from under the wreckage of Saturday night's terrific assault.

Whether last night's attack, the seventh on Berlin this year, equalled or surpassed the Saturday blow was not announced officially.

The returning crews agreed that the defenses of Berlin had been reinforced strongly since Saturday. The fliers said a great number of searchlight cones stabbed the sky, trying to pick them up all the way from the coast to Berlin, a distance of 300 miles.

Incendiaries Raze Berlin

Over Berlin clusters of searchlights swept the sky and heavy flak poured up along the searchlight beams. Enemy night fighters also were out in force and many combats developed.

The crews fought through heavy, ice-forming clouds banked high over the North Sea, forcing the bombers to climb nearly all the way. Incendiaries soon started flames which "spread and formed large crescent fires that grew all the time we were over the city," one Stirling pilot said.

"There were big mushrooms of flame," another crewman reported. "We saw many really good fires before we left and there was a great number of smaller ones burning between them. About ten minutes after the attack started there was a big explosion which suddenly lit up the surrounding buildings. It was far too large even for an 8,000-pounder."

Steel Replaces

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ed but no manufacturer succeeding in producing a steel cartridge that would meet War department tests until the Evansville plant delivered.

Final success came only after forty-six separate steps in the treating and cutting of the metal had been devised. The 45 caliber ammunition is used in revolvers, automatic pistols and various types of machine guns.

A mile-long conveyor line is a big factor in speeding production. "We're making more 45 caliber cartridges in a day than were made in a year in all plants in peacetime," Jacobson said.

Sixty percent of the production line employees are women, and half of these are housewives who never worked in industry before.

Steps Are Taken

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because dairying is a year-around job requiring experience.

After tomorrow, the War department will discontinue general discharge of men aged 38 and over. Instead, such men will be placed in an inactive status in the reserve when their release to enter an essential industry is requested.

Such a request must be approved by the War Manpower Commission, through local selective service boards, but need not originate with it. Mr. Roosevelt said with a laugh that he anticipated a lot of requests would come directly to him. Details of this are being worked out and will be announced within a few days by the War department.

County war boards, composed of farmers, are to secure from selective service names of men aged 18-45 with dairying experience who are in non-deferable occupations, and urge them to seek re-employment as dairy workers. Similar action will be taken with regard to men over 45 with dairy experience.

It was estimated there are 500 experienced dairy workers among conscientious objectors and another 1800 with general farming experience who could make good as dairy workers.

Estimating there are 6,200 experienced dairy workers, not now employed on dairy farms, among the two million men aged 18-45 who have been classified 4-P, the memorandum said:

"The local boards will be directed

to send for these dairy workers and urge them to return to their former occupations. If they refuse, consideration will be given to asking the War department to waive physical disabilities where such disabilities are so slight that the registrant could be assigned to limited service."

As for former dairy workers now in industry, it said they would be urged to return to the farms if other steps did not relieve the situation, but it was noted there was already a back-to-the-farm movement among such men.

During the day, the War Manpower Commission and the Agriculture department appealed jointly to workers in various phases of food production to remain on their jobs. The statement was issued, it was announced, to correct a mistaken impression among some of these workers that they were not important to the war program.

The question of Davis' price powers was understood to have been raised at a Senate Appropriations sub-committee's hearings on the matter of funds for importation of farm workers. Davis was reported to have told the group he intended to work closely with Price Administrator Prentiss M. Brown and Stabilization Director James F. Byrnes to preserve present ceilings.

Some of the farm men who talked with Mr. Roosevelt were frankly skeptical that this system, a continuation of the method in force when Wickard was food administrator, would work. O'Neal predicted that in time the president would come around to the view that Davis must have greater price authority.

Named to Food Advisory Board

The farm organization leaders, it developed, were informally commissioned as a food advisory board and invited to confer regularly with the president. They are to see him again a week from tomorrow and periodically thereafter.

Davis and Wickard were reserved as to the conference, but one or another of the farm men reported that:

Mr. Roosevelt wanted recruiting of a land army to proceed, and it was agreed that such a force would have to be made up largely of high school children.

The president promised 100 per cent co-operation in getting adequate supplies of farm machinery. In this connection, Benson said there was talk of establishing a repair pool for farm equipment.

The farm men urged that Davis have very full powers on questions of prices, machinery, and co-ordination of army and civilian purchasing of food.

On the latter point, there have been complaints from some food distribution men that the army has made larger food purchases than it needs. To this, the army has replied that it must establish reserves at many points as a precaution against shortages.

It was announced during the day that the army had turned over about 12,000,000 cases of canned vegetables, fruits and juices to the Food Distribution Administration which will release them gradually to augment civilian supplies. The army will replace the stocks with purchases from the 1943 pack.)

Wickard Not To Resign

When Wickard left the White House, reporters asked him if he had resigned or intended to do so, and he replied:

"Categorically, no, to both. We're in the war and I've enlisted for the duration."

When Davis was asked about his price powers, he pointed out that the executive order creating his position said nothing definite on that question. He agreed that he had the powers formerly held by Wickard, but described these as largely powers of agreement and negotiation.

Wickard's authority was limited to a veto over ceilings set on farm prices by the Office of Price Administration, and, in turn, his veto could be set aside by Director James F. Byrnes of the Economic Stabilization Board.

There was some plugging during the White House meeting for higher farm prices. O'Neal said at one point the president was urged to sign the bill by Senator Bankhead (D-Ala.) forbidding inclusion of farm benefit payments in computation of parity prices. He did not say what the Chief Executive's reaction was.

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and the Republicans suffered a loss of one.

Compromise Not Considered

The Democrats, with the help of a segment of Republicans headed by Rep. Gearhart of California, had charged the Ruml plan would "mushroom 100,000 war-made millions," erase \$10,000,000,000 of government assets, contribute to inflation, injure national morale in wartime, and redistribute wealth in a way which the well-to-do would be enriched. Republicans, and some Democrats, denied all these contentions and charges of "demagoguery" were hurled by both sides.

While various proposals were voted on, the most discussed compromise plan never was considered. This proposal, originated by Virginia's Rep. Robertson and sponsored by Rhode Island's Rep. Forand, both Democratic members of the Ways and Means committee, would abate the six per cent normal and first bracket surtax on the 1942 income of all taxpayers, in easing the transition to pay-as-you-go. When the battle was over, Dough-ton said:

"I'm not mad, I'm not sore. The present law is so much better than the Ruml plan that I'm gloriously satisfied."

As for pay-as-you-go legislation, he told newspapermen:

"We're going to let it rest awhile. We've got other important things to do."

Carlson said:

"I have just begun to fight. I will continue my efforts to secure the adoption of a real pay-as-you-go tax system as proposed in the Ruml Carlson bill. The millstone of income tax debt must be removed from around the neck of the American taxpayer."

The House gave scant support to a compromise plan by Rep. Clare Boothe Luce (R-Conn.) to cancel 1942 tax liability of individual taxable income up to \$25,000. It was shouted down with a roar of "no's" and not a single "aye" could be heard when the vote was called. Mrs. Luce, called to New York by the death of a friend, Dr. Rudolf Kommer, did not hear her amendment shouted down, nor a statement by Rep. Robertson (D-Va.) that it represented what "happens when those not versed in tax matters try to write a tax bill on the floor."

Other Proposals Rejected

The House also rejected earlier:

1. A proposal to let the public know the names of those "benefiting" in event of passage of the Ruml-Carlson plan. This was offered as an amendment by Chairman Doughton, who said: "If we're going to vote to abate \$10,000,000,000, then I think the public is entitled to know who is going to benefit if we make this raid on the treasury." The tellers vote was 153 to 121, with Republicans lining up solidly against Doughton's suggestion.

2. A plan to limit to armed forces serving on foreign soil a proposed \$3,500 exemption for all members of these forces. The rejection of this amendment, offered by Chairman Vinson (D-Ga.) of the Naval committee, was by voice vote.

3. An amendment to include Merchant Marine workers in the \$3,500 exemption class. Offered by Rep. McGraney (D-Pa.), this was voted down 63 to 131.

Several hours prior to the final vote it became evident that the House had divided into three unyielding factions—those favoring the Ruml plan, mostly Republicans; Democrats and a few Republicans for the committee "no abatement" bill; and a bi-partisan group looking for a compromise that would abate a large part but not all of a tax year.

It was evident also that if the Ruml plan failed of a majority, the committee bill and all compromises would be scrapped.

The committee bill had been attacked by Republicans as "a monstrosity." It provided that each taxpayer would go on remitting on the basis of income of the previous year or at his own election "double-

up" and pay off the past year's liability in full, then go on a pay-as-you-go basis—paying taxes in one year on the basis of income of the same year.

It was the most spectacular battle on Capitol Hill in many a day, and the respective party leaders mustered all their words and wit on either side of the issue.

Russian Forces

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slans are within thirty-two miles of Smolensk, as a patchwork of local battles. Immediately behind the front, the Germans were reported laying waste to areas they intend to vacate. The communiqué listed 550 Nazis killed in the battles near Smolensk and said most Russian forces in that area were consolidating recent gains.

On the Northern Donets, the Germans still were trying to cross the river, apparently hopeful of establishing a break through before the rotting ice is gone. Red guns smashed a German artillery concentration at one point, the communiqué said, indicating the enemy was bringing up even more reserves for another try.

The army newspaper said that the Germans were using tanks prodigally and that many approaches to the Donets were littered with enemy dead and wrecked equipment. The Russians still held commanding high hills on the Western bank of the Donets and bitter fights were in progress for them.

Tense skirmishes also were reported in the Western Caucasus valley of the Kuban. Eleven German planes were brought down.

Inactive Reserve

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list the names of farmers wanting to employ dairy workers.

In the second place, the War department, with reference to releasing men 38 years old and over from the army, has ordered that discharge of such persons shall cease after tomorrow, and effective the day after, they will be transferred to an inactive status in the enlisted reserve. This will be done on condition that the man requests such transfer so as to enter an essential industry, including agriculture, and presents a statement from the War Manpower Commission, which Mr. Roosevelt interpreted as meaning his local draft board, saying his release is desired. He can be recalled to active duty upon request of the WMC.

Russians Blunt

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Despite the violence of the fighting on both the Donets and the Smolensk fronts, the Russian mid-night bulletin said of the whole front that no substantial changes occurred Tuesday.

The Russians did not mention the Kuban area of the Caucasus, where the German high command said the Red army had renewed heavy assaults, nor the Northwestern fronts South of Lake Ladoga, where the Nazis said the Soviet armies also were on the offensive in force.

Rommel's

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a gain of more than twenty miles in a day and night.

Another 2,000 prisoners were added to the Allied bag in the south, swelling the total to 8,000. The advancing British First Army in the North seized 700 and the Americans in the center gathered in 200 to make the total Allied captives near 13,000 for the latest phase of the campaign. Moreover, there were indications that Rommel again had abandoned large numbers of Italians of the twentieth and twenty-first Italian Army Corps in his flight to save his own skin.

American Forces Busy

Three American forces of Lieut. Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., were deployed in the mountain heights along the Grand Dorsal of Central Tunisia, adding their threats against the fleeing Rommel to that of the Eighth army and the over-whelming Allied air support.

The Allied communiqué said the forces in the Gafsa area, which are ten miles beyond El Gueitar "have made progress, following local attacks." They beat off three German attacks. At last accounts, this American force was only forty miles from Liaison with the thundering Eighth Army. Farther north, the Americans are about midway between Maknassy and Mezouina and twenty-eight miles from the coastal road of retreat. Still farther north, the American column that captured Fondouk was menacing Kairouan, an important German air base.

First army infantry and the fierce Goums from French Morocco drove forward in the North over rugged brush-mantled mountain slopes about forty-five miles southwest of Bizerte, mopping up resisting enemy pockets left by Col. Gen. Jurgen Von Arnim. It was their third advance in three days and the opposition was strong.

The overpowering strength of the commanding Allied air forces struck again and again at Rommel's heavily burdened transport and communication lines north of Gabes. The Germans tried vainly to frustrate these punishing blows and lost seventeen planes yesterday to ten for the Americans and British.

Aerial Bombardment Is Heavy

Between Oudref, north of Gabes, and Sfax, the aerial bombardment was particularly painful to the withdrawing Germans and Italians. Dispatches said at least fifty vehicles were destroyed and nearly 300 damaged by the Western desert air forces alone. Fires visible for sixty miles rose from the smoldering ruins of the Axis African venture. The planes shuttled over the retreating foe despite dust storms and generally bad flying conditions, with the attacks ranging all the way up the coast to Sousse, 140 miles beyond Gabes, where Rommel may try to make a stand.

Gabes, the chief port in Southern Tunisia, apparently fell without a struggle as did the desert crossroads of El Hamma, twenty miles to the west. The port area had been subjected to naval bombardment and to frequent Allied bombings. Its 20,000 inhabitants are mostly natives living on a four-mile oasis of date groves and banana trees.

It appeared that Rommel had hurdled the perilous Gabes gap just

north of the port town where the coastal plain narrows to fifteen miles between the Mediterranean and a neck of the Chott Djerid salt waste. It was equally likely, however, that sizable forces of enemy stragglers were trapped behind, awaiting capture or death from thirst and starvation.

The whole coastal plain between Gabes and Sousse seemed to be untenable for another Axis defense stand, with the Eighth army and its crushing air strength in pursuit and the American columns poised inland on Rommel's flank. One report said Rommel had established temporary headquarters at El Djem, forty miles north of Sfax.

Even Sousse was not a promising Rommel haven for Patton's Americans were but fifty miles away in their position between Fondouk and Kairouan.

(The German and Italian communiques gave no hint of the Axis plight or even that Rommel's 80,000 men had been driven from the March line. Berlin's version said "on numerous points on the Tunisian front yesterday the enemy again launched heavy attacks against our positions, but without achieving a planned breakthrough.")

Senate Confirms

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retary of the navy. Land's supporters, on the other hand, praised his integrity and ability.

The AFL ten-man committee investigated cancellation of shipping contracts of the Andrew J. Higgins Corporation, of New Orleans. It charged that although the commission said a steel shortage forced cancellation of the contracts after an expenditure of more than \$15,000,000 "the only and real reasons for the cancellation" were:

Accusations Answered

"Favoritism toward existing conventional shipyards, many owned by large companies; fear of competition that would result from mass production through unique assembly line methods in shipbuilding; and unjustified animosity toward A. J. Higgins, Sr."

In reply to these accusations, Majority Leader Barkley (D-Ky.) said that "nothing could be more discouraging to those country than to kick Admiral Land out."

Chairman Bailey (D-NC) of the Senate Commerce committee said "if there is any man in government whose services are indispensable now and for several years to come, it is Admiral Land."

Aiken, in addition to bringing up the AFL report, accused the commission of seven charges of alleged misconduct and collusion.

Soft Coal Miners

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from the mines, Ezra Van Horn, Northern conference chairman, said. Steelman said most of his time at the Southern conference to date had been taken up by the question of extension of the existing contract for the thirty-day period, and that therefore not much had been accomplished toward reviewing the \$2 raise the major problem, Steelman replied he thought it was the primary problem.

Roosevelt, Eden Reach Agreement On War Problems

Conference along Similar Lines Will Be Held with Russians

WASHINGTON, March 30 (AP)—President Roosevelt said today that he and British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden, in a pattern for additional United Nations conferences, have reached agreement on a wide range of world problems both of the present and future.

The chief executive said at a press conference that a conference along similar lines would be held soon with the Russians, but he declined to be more explicit on that point.

Declaring that he and Eden were in entire agreement, the chief executive said they had talked about everything that might be put down as current, political or military affairs and other questions arising out of the war and related to the present and future.

Outlook Is Similar

He said he thought these conferences disclosed a very close similarity of outlook on the part of the two governments and had achieved a very fruitful meeting of minds on everything that came under discussion.

Permitting a direct quotation, he said: "If you want to be didactic and put it in terms of figures, I would say that so far in all of the conferences that we have held with other members of the United Nations—this is not just the British, but they come into it—we are about ninety-five per cent together. Well, that is an amazing statement. It happens to be true."

Eden Leaves for Ottawa

Asked to discuss the other five percent, the president said that every additional conversation eliminated a bit more of it.

Eden left here today for Ottawa enroute back to Britain, after a series of conferences with Secretary Hull, other state department executives, and congressional leaders, and visits to some American military establishments.

Hunting and Fishing License Bills Are Sent to Governor

Bills providing for the free issuance of angler's and hunting licenses to residents of Washington, Garrett and Allegany counties aged sixty-five years or over were approved last evening by the Maryland Senate and sent to the governor for his signature or veto.

The measures, House bills 273 and 274, were sponsored by Charles M. See, chairman of the Allegany county delegation, and Delegate Howard Ankeney, of Washington county.



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A SHOP ALERT TO THE RESPONSIBILITY OF FASHIONS IN WARTIME AMERICA

Dangers in Home Doctoring Because Of War Are Discussed by Physician

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D.

The shortage of doctors has pushed the sale of books which advise the family about medical matters. I see that "The Home Medical Adviser," edited by Dr. Morris Fishbein, has jumped greatly in sales. This is all to the good because this is a safe book.

There are, however, all varieties of books of this sort on the market, some of which are not so good. There are four kinds of "home doctor" books or "home doctor" articles: good, bad, indifferent and dangerous. I ought to know something about it because I have to write an article of this kind every weekday. Every one in a blue moon I write a good article; mostly they are indifferent or bad, but I try not to make them dangerous.

People frequently tell me that they read my articles religiously. The best advice I can give them is what Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes said to a woman who liked to read

any qualifications are likely to get you into trouble. Even if you are advised on what to eat—which is fairly safe—you should check with your doctor.

Never accept a medical writer's diagnosis. The conservative and ethical writer on health will attempt to give instructions about the working of the body, but when he leads you to attempt self-diagnosis and self-treatment, look out. A recent experience of mine illustrates the danger of this tendency on the part of the public. I wrote an article in which I mentioned the trace elements in foods. This was done simply to announce research and advances in medicine. Among these trace elements were zinc and cobalt.

Letters

I received several letters from people who wanted to know what foods contained zinc and cobalt and how much zinc they should take

under certain circumstances. As I explained, it is impossible for anybody to eat a balanced diet without getting some zinc and cobalt, but only small amounts are necessary for human nutrition.

People who are persuaded by this knowledge to add to the amount of zinc or cobalt that they normally have in their diet are in danger of getting metallic poisoning.

Questions and Answers

Q. What do you think of the bill before Congress which would let our youth vote at the age of 18 years.

A. I heartily approve it and have advocated just this for several years. While the current argument for it is that those required to bear arms and offer their lives for their country should be allowed to share in choosing those persons who shall govern all of us, a still bigger argument is that most of our youth of 18 would be quite as intelligent voters as the rank and file of present voters.

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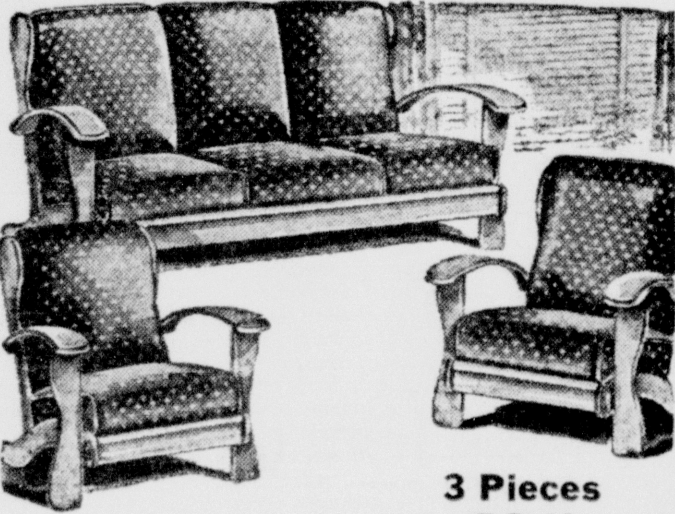
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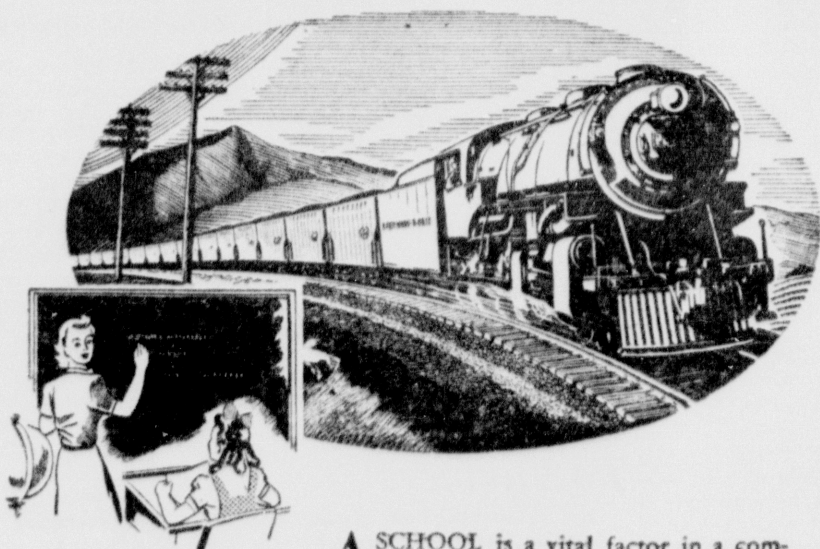
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Strike at Jap Homeland Says Marlinsburg Minister

MARTINSBURG, W. Va., March 30.—(P)—The quickest and surest

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The minister, who served as a missionary to Japan for twenty-eight years, is temporary rector of

Trinity Episcopal church of Martinsburg.

He contended that the Japanese have come under the domination of military-minded men not unlike those which rule Germany, and they have perverted the "fundamentally

good qualities" of the Japs to insure their hold on the government.

Mr. Welbourn said the morale of the Japanese can be broken although they are taught not to question their leaders because it offered an outlet from a life of "intolerable penury and slavery," and now the people might be called an "army of military slaves."

with disorderly conduct, malicious destruction of property and assault following an affair with a waitress in an East Baltimore tavern.

"White slavery is prevalent in Baltimore," Hammer said. "Many men and women engaged in it are from other cities and states. They handle the women as if they were chattels and slaves of the old days. I hope some wide-awake enforcement agency will get busy and clean up the situation in our city. Affairs like today lead to a state of lawlessness resulting in stabbings, shootings and sometimes killings."

"Women concerned are placed in taverns where they meet men and turn over their earnings derived from such practices to the man that controls them."

The man on trial testified before

JUDGE SAYS WHITE SLAVERY PREVALENT IN BALTIMORE NOW

BALTIMORE, March 30 (P)—Police Court Magistrate Elmer J. Hammer declared today that white slavery was flourishing in Baltimore, as he urged "some wide-awake enforcement agency to get busy and clean up the situation."

The magistrate made his comments in Central Police court after hearing testimony in a case in which a shipwrecker was charged

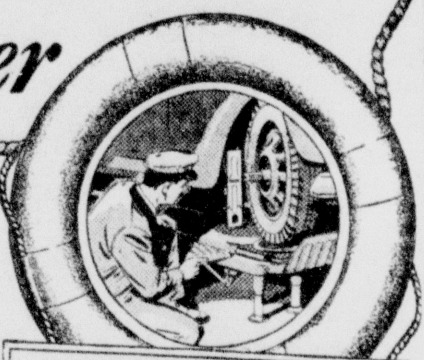
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BALTIMORE, March 30 (P)—Last-minute automobile license purchasers formed a tiresome, three-block line this morning, long before the department of motor vehicles opened for business, to make their bid for new plates before tomorrow

night's deadline. The line began forming about 6:30 a. m., and as the 9-o'clock opening hour approached the line extended completely around the building a distance of about three blocks.

Uniformed employees directed the motorists into a half-dozen smaller lines as they entered the building, each of the lines leading to one of the teller's windows where the tags are sold.

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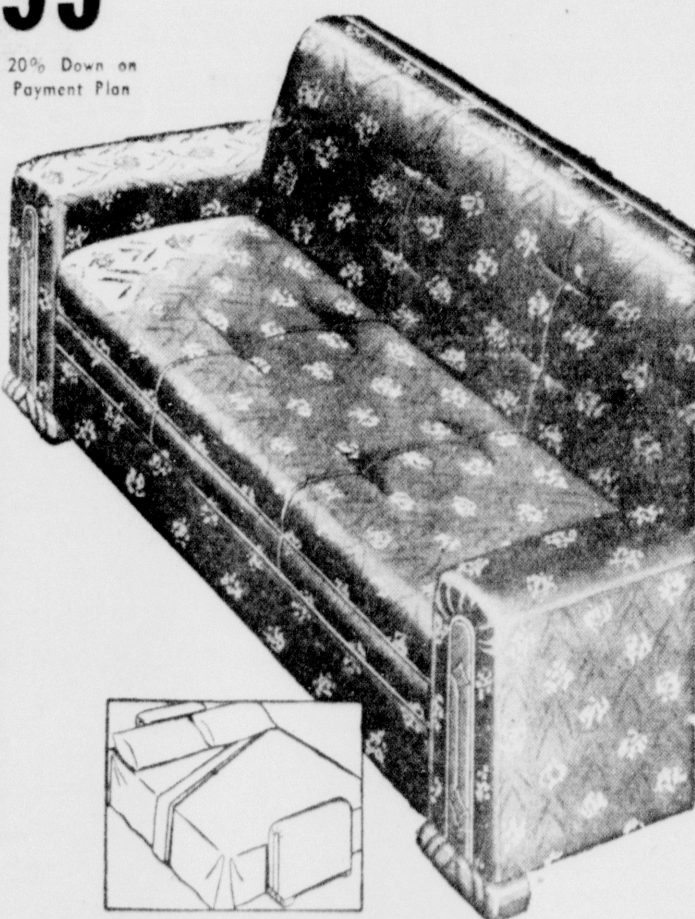
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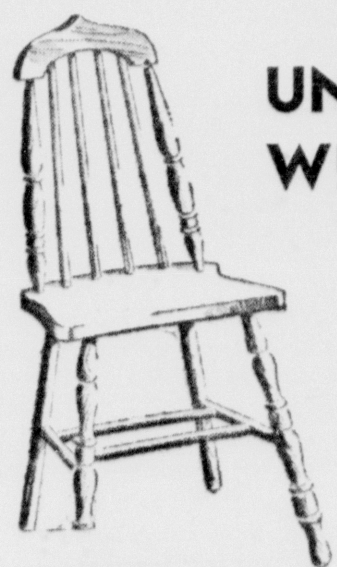
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BALTIMORE STREET AT GEORGE

Robert F. Williams Will Wed Margaret Teubner

Ceremony Will Be Performed This Evening in First Baptist Church

Miss Margaret Jean Teubner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Williams Teubner, will become the bride of Robert F. Williams, 412 Kean terrace, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Williams, Shreveport, La., today.

The wedding ceremony will be performed at 8:30 o'clock this evening in the First Baptist church, Bedford street, with the Rev. Edwin W. Saylor, pastor, officiating.

Mrs. Everett Grinwis, Norfolk, Va., will be matron of honor and her sister, Mrs. C. Williams, will be bridesmaid. The bridesmaid will serve as Mr. Williams' best man. The ushers will be Robert Palmer, Fairaday, La., and Worth Cabel, Greensboro, N. C.

Pink gladioli and white candles against a background of palms will decorate the church for the occasion.

A quartet composed of Miss Mary Elizabeth Griffith, Miss Carol Robinson, Miss Josephine Williams, and Miss Roselee Williams, under the direction of Miss Dorothy Seaborn will sing "Glad as the Night" before the ceremony. The organ, played by Mrs. Kathryn Carson, will play the traditional wedding marches.

The bride, who will be given in marriage by her father, will be attended in a light blue dress suit with which she will wear beige and brown accessories and a corsage of white orchids will complete her costume.

Her matron of honor will wear a beige suit with brown accessories and a corsage of tulle roses and lilies.

Mrs. Teubner has chosen an aqua silk crepe dress for her daughter's wedding, with which she will wear black and rose accessories and a corsage of violets.

The bride is a graduate of Allegheny high school, class of 1941, where she was editor of the *Alcohol Mirror* and treasurer of the Girls Hi-Y her senior year. She also was active in dramatics. She is employed as cashier at the Noll Shoe Company.

Mr. Williams is a graduate of Byrd high school, Shreveport, and Louisiana Polytechnic Institute. He is employed as a chemist at the Celanese Corporation of America.

A small reception will be held at the home of the bride's parents, following the ceremony. The refreshments table will be centered with an old-fashioned bouquet. The tiered bride cake adorned with a miniature bride and bridegroom will be the focal point of the decorations. Mrs. Robert Reed and Mrs. Robert Stallings will assist the hostesses in serving. Bouquets of spring flowers will be used throughout the home.

Cresaptown P-TA Will Erect Roll For Service Men

Plan Honor Roll Sometime in April with Other Groups Aiding

An honor roll will be erected at Cresaptown sometime in April under the sponsorship of the Cresaptown Parent-Teacher Association, with all organizations co-operating and the Minute Men and Firemen in charge of arrangements.

Plans were discussed at the meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association Monday evening when a Victory program was presented with representatives of each organization giving a five minute talk on the type of work the organization is doing for the war effort, to acquaint the citizens of the community with the various activities.

The annual chicken dinner has been cancelled for this year because of gasoline rationing and the home room mothers will be in charge of distributing an envelope to each family for a free will offering. Plans were also made for the Executive Board of the Association to meet from 11:30 to 12:30 o'clock May 5 at the school, where lunch will also be served.

Representatives taking part in the program were Joseph Wenrich, of the Community Volunteer Fire department, who presented the department's \$50 donation towards the floor covering for the Health Center; Harland Lasher, of the Cresaptown Civilian Defense; Mrs. Lorna Sweeney, home economics instructor at the school, who spoke on the consumer education classes; Joseph McKenzie, chief of the air warning service; William Lauterbach, chief of the air raid wardens; Miss Edna Houshensell, president of the 4-H Girls; Harry Grimes, first aid chief; Herbert Hineman, commissioner of the Cresaptown Boy Scouts; Mrs. Elizabeth Armstrong, of the Community Health Center, who spoke on health and welfare and Harper White, captain of the Minute Men.

The fifteen piece Junior orchestra made its debut playing several selections under the direction of Mrs. Lois Hedricks. Mrs. Edgar Houshensell presided at the meeting and Laura Jean Douthitt announced the program. A free will offering of \$15 was taken up by the association and will be used for the erection of the honor roll.

Richard Helmick, McMillen highway, is a patient in Allegheny hospital, where he was taken Sunday suffering with pneumonia.

Miss Teresa Philie, 12 North Lee street, has returned from Fort Benning, Ga., where she visited Lieut. Leo H. Ley, Jr., and attended the graduation of Lieut. J. S. Konoza, Philadelphia, who spent the week-end here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leo H. Ley, Sr., Braddock road.

Henry G. Kliffner, electrician, mate third class, U. S. Navy, Camp Peary, Williamsburg, Va., is home to attend the funeral of his father, John W. Kliffner.

Pvt. Ralph T. Leasure, stationed at Camp McCoy, Wis., is spending a twelve-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph T. Leasure, 308 Beall street. Pvt. Leasure has just completed maneuvers with ski troops in Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wayne Kaecker, Washington, has returned after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Kaecker, 512 Sheridan place. He will enter the Army April 2.

George Elsel, 118 Virginia avenue, is a patient at Memorial hospital where he is recovering from an operation.

Miss Norma Grady, Washington, D. C., spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Mary Grady, 11 Virginia avenue. Other guests at the Grady home over the weekend were Charles Ohler and his daughter, Mrs. Helen Godlove, Pittsburgh.

First Class Petty Officer Oliver W. Holmes, Jr., who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Holmes, 20 Greene street, has returned to Washington.

John Howe, retired superintendent Baltimore and Ohio back shops, is in Miami, Fla.

The Second National Bank conveyed to James A. Perrin and Angela M. Perrin, property described as lots Nos. 1 and 2 of Cumberland Heights addition on Louisiana avenue, for about \$6,000.

William E. Wilderman sold to Evelyn Tenny a property on Mechanic street, Frostburg, for about \$800.

Mary B. Stine and Richard A. Stine conveyed to William H. and Dorothy B. Stine property on Vive street, Westernport, for \$1,500.

The County Commissioners of Allegany County transferred to James H. Green about fifty acres on Savage mountain for \$200.

The relief box for the home missionary was sent earlier in the week.

Knights, Dames of Malta Plan Party for April 2

With Our Boys In the Service

Richard Kessler and Richard F. Boyle, who left here February 1, have been promoted to Privates First Class. Both are attached to the Two Hundred and Fourth Artillery at Camp Edwards, Mass.

Joseph E. Naughton, Jr., 108 South Johnson street, has been transferred from Fort Meade, Md., to Fort Jackson, South Carolina.

George L. Clayton, 17, of Williams road, was sent to the United States Navy examination station in Baltimore yesterday. He enlisted through the local recruiting office.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Oglebay, 884 Sperry terrace, have received word that their son Charles A. Oglebay, Jr., stationed at Scott Field, Ill., has been promoted to private first class.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lease, Allegany grove, have received word that their son, Pvt. William Lease, is stationed at Camp Kearns, Utah.

Ralph B. Lester, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lester, 429 Broadway, has been promoted to the rank of corporal at Lubbock Army Flying School, Lubbock, Tex., where he is an airplane mechanic on the flight line.

Aviation Cadet Jay G. Coberly, son of Mrs. Martha Shryock, Oldtown, has received his commission as a second lieutenant and wings of an aerial bombardier from the Air Force Advanced Flying School, Kirtland Field, Albuquerque, N. M. Lieut. Coberly received his preliminary training at the Santa Ana Army Air Base, Santa Ana, Calif.

Pvt. Charles Bullock, Lonaconing, has been transferred from Camp Crowder, Mo., to Shenango Personnel Replacement Depot, Greenville, Pa.

Pvt. Charles Cave, Lonaconing, has been transferred from McClellan Field, Fla., to Hunters Field, Savannah, Ga.

William L. Watkinson, Lonaconing, is transferred from Camp Bowie to Camp Hood, Texas.

Gerald Grady, son of Mrs. Mary Grady, 11 Virginia avenue, has been made a private first class at Scott Field, Ill., where he is attending a radio school.

Carl S. Vandegrift, son of Mr. and Mrs. John I. Vandegrift, this city, has been made an electrician's mate, second class petty officer, in the United States Navy at Brandywine Heights, Lewes, Del.

Cadet Frederick E. Graham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. Graham, 319 Williams street, will be graduated Thursday with the rank of lieutenant at the Army Air Forces Bombardier School, San Angelo, Texas.

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Covered Dish Supper and "Get-together" Feature of Event

Star of the East Commandery, No. 461, Knights of Malta, Star of the East Sisterhood, No. 111 and Potomac Sisterhood, No. 284, Dames of Malta, will hold a covered-dish supper and "get-together" party April 2 in the Malta temple, Prospect square, for members and their friends, supper will be served at 7:30 o'clock.

Cards, dancing, community singing, a cake walk and other entertainment will feature the party.

Peter Kommanis is general chairman of arrangements and is being assisted by C. E. Burner, Reginald Stallings, Thomas Williams, Mrs. Z. J. Habel, Mrs. Helen Stallings, Mrs. Elizabeth Bowers, Mrs. Johanna Weiner, Mrs. Herbert Kingdon, Miss Gladys Short, Mrs. Zetta Eyre and Mrs. Elsie Lehr.

Ruth Cornelius Will Take Part In State Contest

Ruth Cornelius, Ridgeley, W. Va., will represent the Tenth district in West Virginia, at the state-wide American Legion Oratorical contest to be held in Charleston tomorrow, having won first place in the district contest held in Keyser, March 24.

Miss Cornelius, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cornelius, is a senior at Ridgeley high school. Accompanying her to Charleston are Mr. and Mrs. Melvin M. Heiskell, Mary Catherine Heiskell, Pauline Kasecamp and Leto Spangler.

Bible Class Meets

Mrs. Lillian Ford was hostess to members of the Faithful Workers Class of Kingsley Methodist church Monday evening at her home, Elm street, when books were brought for the soldiers.

Mrs. Thelma Wigal offered the prayer and discussed the second chapter of Ecclesiastes.

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Fort Hill Class To Present Play On April 9

The senior class of Fort Hill high school will present *Aurania* and *William Spence Rouvral's* three act comedy, "Young April," at 8:15 o'clock April 9 in the school auditorium, under the direction of Mrs. Harold Lynch, senior class advisor.

A sequel to the popular comedy, "Growing Pains," the experiences of the McIntyre family continue in "Young April" with George and Terry in later adolescence. Terry has a number of boy friends in rapid succession but through the intervention of her parents and her own growing understanding she makes the right choice.

George is portrayed in love with his ideal conception of "the sweetest girl in the world" and when he discovers that she is human after all is completely disillusioned. Later he realizes he loves her as she is.

The play, enlivened by frequent bits of humor, is a genuine study of reactions of parents and children during the romantic "Young April" age.

Members of the cast include Norma Hanel, Stanley Hamilton, Hildegard Langer, John Martini, Raymond Kelly, Arlene Chen, Eugene Mayhew, William Price, Betty Shaffer, Louella Reed, Virginia Norris, William Dillon, Dorothy Mosteller, Evangeline Engle, Herman Brant and Patricia Lynch.

Max Dixon Weds Miss Jane Hosier

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Jane H. Hosier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold D. Hosier, Cresaptown, and Max W. Dixon, United States Naval Reserve, son of Mrs. Eva W. Dixon, Fort Ashby, W. Va.

The ceremony was performed March 23 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Dixon, 217 Union street, with the Rev. George E. Baughman, pastor of the First Methodist church, officiating.

The bride is a graduate of Allegheny high school and attended State Teachers college, Frostburg. She is employed at the Allegheny Ordnance plant.

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Young People Register For Music Festival

Events in Brief

The Staff Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Ada Twigg, 114 Harrison street at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening with Mrs. Genevieve Wotring as co-hostess.

The Girl Scout Outdoor Activities Training Course will be held from 1 to 3 o'clock today at the little house. Anyone unable to attend an afternoon class and interested in the course, should call the Girl Scout little house.

Mrs. H. M. Armstrong will be hostess to members of the Progressive Young Ladies Club of Potomac Valley at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow evening at her home in Rawlings.

Mrs. James Morris and Mrs. William Strickler will be hostesses for the next of the series of card parties for the benefit of the Republican Women's Club of Cumberland at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening at the latter's home, Greene street.

Manhattan Temple No. 8, Pythian Sisters will hold a public card party at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the DOKK hall, 162 Baltimore street. Prizes will be awarded and refreshments will be served.

Miss Elizabeth Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Brown, LaVale, has been pledged to Sigma Alpha Omicron, honorary bacteriology fraternity, at the University of Maryland.

A group of friends entertained in honor of Mrs. Eugene Weber with a stork shower Monday evening at the home of her mother, Mrs. A. H. Cowden, Beall street.

A home nursing class will be started Monday April 5, at 7 p. m., in the Red Cross nursing class room in the city hall basement, Mrs. A. M. Lichtenstein, home nursing chairman, said that a few vacancies exist for the class and women interested can sign up by phoning the Red Cross office.

The Past Councilors Circle, No. 100, will hold a public covered dish supper, Thursday at 6 o'clock in the Junior Order hall, Polk street.

The North Branch Homemakers Club will meet Thursday at 1 p. m., at the home of Mrs. Joseph Pollock. The meeting of the Juliet Low Troop representatives has been postponed from Saturday to the following Saturday, April 10. The topic to be discussed is Outdoor Meetings.

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Women Criticize, Praise Wife Who Befriended Girl

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Some days ago this column published an unusual letter. An unhappy girl had confessed to a wife that she was about to bear a child whose father was the wife's husband. The wife, who had never had any children, took in the girl who had been not only abandoned by her

child's father but by her family as well. Since the publication of this letter I find myself a storm center. Some writers, chiefly women, agree with me that the wife did a truly Christian thing, taking in this girl and agreeing to adopt her husband's child. The husband admitted paternity, but told his wife he was not interested in the girl, the child, or their future. He begged that the wife for whom he claimed complete love and devotion (strange, the definition some men give these terms) would not divorce him.

Excerpts From Letters

It will not be possible to give more than a line or two of some of these letters.

Mrs. L. B. writes: "Our marriage has been saddened because we have never had any little ones to bring the happiness that only children can give to a home. I think the woman who agreed to adopt my husband's child was indeed Christ-like. Given the same circumstances I would have adopted the child."

A Newark, New Jersey, correspondent writes: "Such things, I know, are encouraged in Germany. If you ask me, this girl had a great deal of nerve to come to the wife at this time and expect help from her. If she needed help there are places that would take her in. I must say I was disappointed in your answer to this problem. Don't you think the wife will have a sense of being a martyr in time and act like one toward the child?"

Californian Writes

A correspondent from California writes: "With the world a slaughter house, why pretend to ideals which the human race has never had? The history of mankind is polygamous and I honestly believe many women would have done the same thing as this wife did. In spite of his infidelity, she probably loves her husband, and her husband's child would be dearer to her than the child of strangers. Of course the woman was of finer clay than the average jealous and possessive wife who would probably have felt justified in being brutal to the girl and indifferent to the fate of the baby." Many more interesting letters have come in response to this problem which will be printed from time to time. Meanwhile, you're welcome to write your views in the subject, to this column.

Child of Divorced Parents

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX: I'm the mother of a baby girl two years old. My husband and I are divorced. I was awarded my interlocutory decree on Sept. 8 of last year. My husband has been in the army for about a month, and I need some help for the support of our baby.

I have a court order for \$25 a month, but my attorney told me that it is no good if a man is in the army. But I've heard it is possible to get some help under these circumstances. My husband has written to the baby and me once, so I know where he is. I would appreciate very much if you could give me some information.

(MRS.) M. B.

If your husband has not remarried, you are entitled to \$42 a month allowance for the child. If he has remarried, the amount will be \$12 a month. You do not state whether the \$25 which has been awarded to you is for alimony or the support of your baby. Better be clear on this point, first. Write to your ex-husband and ask him to apply for this allowance through his commanding officer. It may be some time before you get the money, as the Office of Dependency Benefits is snowed under with applications at the present time, but it will be retroactive.

Too Certain and Jealous

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX: I'm 25 years old and my fiancé is 31. We've been keeping company for four and a half years. He gave me a ring three years ago, and many other expensive things which I wouldn't have accepted, had I known we wouldn't be married by this time.

At first, being an only child,

he didn't want his parents to know about the engagement, but in the last year he has told them, and I visit his home and we're all good friends. They approve of me, and we're both from strictly religious families. The reason he hasn't been taken in the Army is that he's in a business which defers him.

At first our reason for not marrying was that I had to support my family, my father being dead, but now my brother is able to take care of them. So my fiancé's excuse is the War. I want to get married. He says he loves me very much and expects me to go with him when he does leave for the Army, and all that. But people are beginning to talk about our long engagement.

My fiancé is a very jealous person. I've even given up my girl friends because he was so afraid they might persuade me to go out with other boys. He's very good to me, takes me wherever I want to go, and still I can't understand why he doesn't want to get married now.

PUZZLED.

When a man insists on his fiancée giving up her girl friends for fear she may meet attractive men through this source, it's just as well for the girl to call a halt on such high-handed behavior. Especially is this the case when a man seems to prefer a continuous engagement to marriage. In the present case, it would be a good thing for the girl to say if the marriage doesn't take place before her fiancé goes into the Army, the engagement is off. Dilatory engagements which continue two, three, sometimes five years very often conclude with a man falling captive to a younger and more attractive girl.

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Burial in Arlington

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

A certain question has always bothered me, and now that you are answering problems along similar lines perhaps you can help me. May the wife of a war veteran be buried in Arlington National Cemetery, near Washington?

BY-STANDER.

If the veteran of a war is buried in Arlington cemetery, his wife may be buried in the same grave above him. He is entitled to only burial plot of certain dimensions, which are too small for parallel graves.

New All-Purpose Soap

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

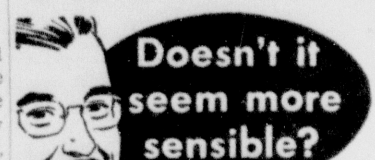
Can you tell me something about this new all-purpose soap which I hear has been developed for our soldiers?

M. E. D.

A toilet soap suitable for use in waters varying from the softest to the hardest has been developed by chemists of the army quartermaster corps in cooperation with industrial technicians and soap chemists. This new soap is intended for use by American soldiers overseas where bathing may take place one day in rain water in a tub, and the next day in the ocean. It was developed primarily as a bath soap, but can

do double duty as a shaving soap, and in an emergency, for laundry. It is a mild, non-irritating soap, with no abrasives or gritty substances to assist in the cleaning action, and is effective in removing about any types of soils encountered.

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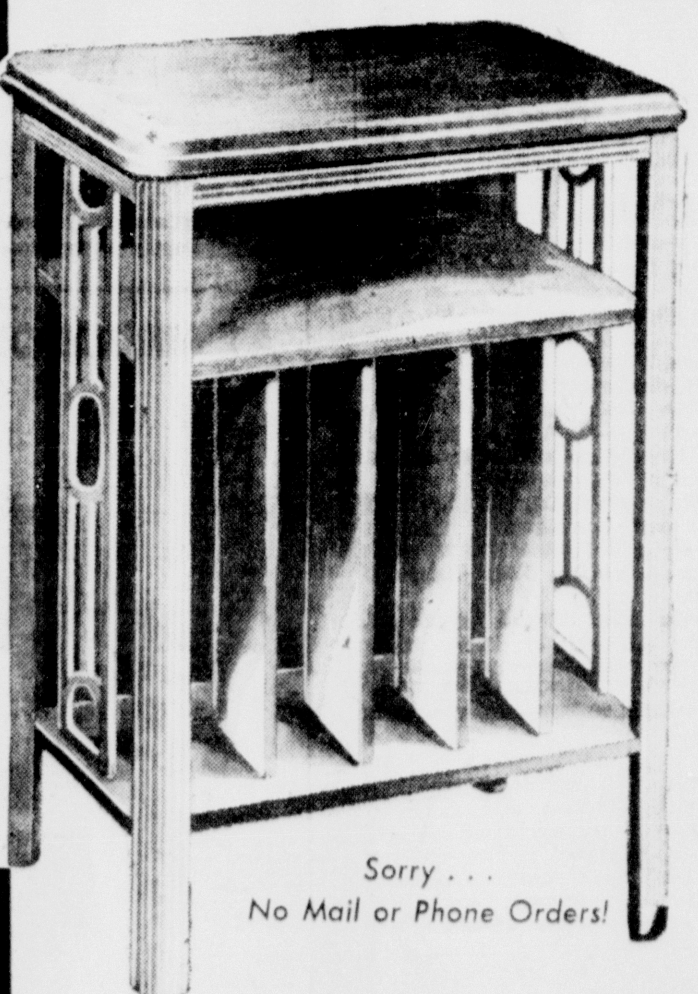
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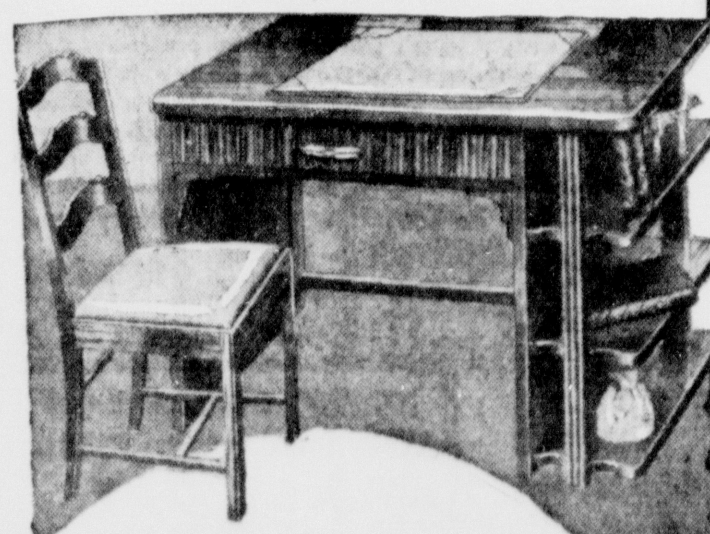
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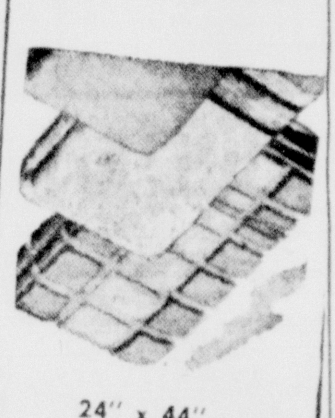
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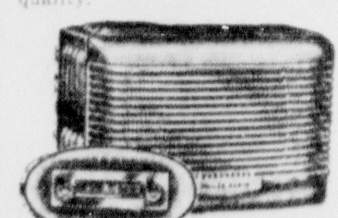
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OPA Making Check On the Movement Of Rationed Foods

Information Gathered Is
Helpful Factor in Cor-
recting Snags

Prentiss M. Brown, new OPA Administrator, has arranged a checkup on maladjustments in the point rationing system in the food field.

Through an arrangement with the National Food Brokers Association with a nationally distributed mem-

bership of some 1,100 independent sales representatives, a spot check is being made every two weeks on the movement of rationed foods through representative retail stores. This data is being gathered by the locally organized food broker groups for direct transmission to Washington. There it is turned over to the association headquarters to the new OPA administration.

The second check of this type was just completed here. Each local broker was assigned a number of grocery stores, depending on the size of his sales force. The information thus gathered has been an exceedingly helpful factor in correcting snags in the rationing program because it gets to OPA headquarters many days ahead of any other information gathering procedure.

Another Check April 15

"Resistance to the check, vanishes when our aims are known," said a local food broker. "The check just finished showed the amount of rationed goods that had moved out of each store within the two weeks' period."

On April 15, a similar check will be made and within a few days after Washington will know the movement of rationed canned goods into consumers' hands. This data will be used in weighing the fairness and soundness of point values previously announced.

Most significant is the change in OPA procedure under Administrator Brown in making use of men with practical experience in the grocery field for this kind of work.

Announcement

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Eliminated by the new setup is the cumbersome questionnaire system which so bedeviled the small storekeeper and which required so long to tabulate and correlate and which, when finally assembled, was of doubtful value because of the possibilities of error. Gone, also, is the use of earnest theorists with little background except a school of business degrees and excellent ideas—and no practice—on how business should be run.

This doesn't mean that all of OPA has been reformed overnight. But it would seem from the use of food brokers to check the status of rationed foods that Administrator Brown is making a real fight to put OPA on a less irritating and genuinely more efficient and practical basis.

April 1 Last Day For Job Switching

Those Men Not in Essential
Work Risk Draft In-
duction

BALTIMORE, March 30 (AP)—Men in jobs listed by the War Manpower Commission as "non-deferrable" have only one more day to get into essential work or risk draft induction, regardless of whether they have wives and children, Col. Henry C. Stanwood, State Selective Service director, said today.

Col. Stanwood said that the national order issued last February set April 1 as the deadline for transferring from non-deferrable jobs. Beginning Thursday, local draft boards will begin reclassifying draft registrations who still have non-deferrable jobs, the Selective Service director added.

He asserted, however, that a registrant in a non-essential job will be given an automatic stay of induction for thirty days if he can furnish his local board proof that he has registered with the United States Employment Service for training in other employment.

Fathers with children old enough to be accepted under the draft definition of dependents still are protected against induction so long as they have jobs not on the non-deferrable list.

Persons in the non-deferrable category with proper dependency will be classified 3-B if they switch to activities on the essential list. Those who fail to change to essential jobs will be given a 3-A classification, Stanwood said.

Many non-deferrables who preserve their dependency deferment now by switching to other work may lose it in the future as other work is made non-deferrable, or as local draft boards reach them in the normal course through reclassification of 3-A and 3-B registrants.

Walter Sandheim, in charge of the United States Employment Service here, said that the number of applicants for essential jobs had shown a marked increase, though there has been no "stampede."

Youth Slays His Parents, Brother And Grandparents

Traffic Officer Arrests
Amos R. Latshaw, 19,
in Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES, March 30 (AP)—Amos Raymond Latshaw, 19, was found today after a month-long search and admitted, said Capt. Vernon Rasmussen of the police homicide detail, that he had slain his parents, grandparents and six year old brother on a Placer county, Calif., ranch.

Latshaw, Rasmussen reported, was working as a doorman at a downtown theater when arrested.

The youth's trail was picked up in Sacramento several weeks ago, and then officers traced him to Los Angeles.

Today Traffic Officer C. E. Clark, stationed at Seventh and Broadway in the heart of downtown Los Angeles, recognized the youth from photographs, and arrested him.

The slayings were discovered last Feb. 28 by a curious deputy sheriff, attracted to the desolate Latshaw ranch by the plight of livestock. A cow had died, gaunt calves were wandering about the place and rabbits had starved in their hutches.

Charles E. Dolce, the deputy, found the bodies of Amos Latshaw, 38, and his wife, Ollie, in a well. In a bedroom were the bodies of Latshaw's son Charles, 6, his mother, Bertha, 55, and his father, Charles, 57.

They evidently had been dead two weeks.

The only motive to which the youth attributed his alleged act, Capt. Rasmussen said, was that "my father and stepmother were quarrelling, so I shot them."

"I shot my father with his own .38 caliber revolver," Rasmussen quoted Latshaw as saying, "My stepmother was on the floor, and as she was getting to her feet I let her have it."

"Then I ran out of the barn (where the shooting occurred). My grandfather and grandmother had heard the shots and were running toward the barn, so I shot them. My little brother was crying so I let him have it, too."

Rasmussen reported Latshaw said his father had been drinking and beating his stepmother "and that's why I killed him. I killed her and the others to cover up."

The shooting took place last Feb. 11.

Latshaw, the officers said he told them, then took the family car and \$114 and drove to Sacramento after wrapping the bodies of his father and stepmother in canvas and throwing them into a well.

Committees Will Visit Aberdeen

WASHINGTON, March 30 (AP)—Members of the Senate and House Military committees and of the Truman committee of the Senate plan to visit the Aberdeen (Md.) Proving Ground tomorrow to inspect new and improved weapons.

Chairman Reynolds (D-NC) of the Senate Military group said the weapons include the "bazooka," sensational anti-tank rocket gun.

Pittsburgh Produce

PITTSBURGH, March 30 (AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Produce demand slow.

Apples 7 cars, steady. No. 1 bu. baskets and bu. crates Pennsylvania Delicious 2.75-3.00; Starks and Staymans 2.25; New York McIntosh 2.00; Baldwins 2.00-2.5; Starks 2.15-2.5; Virginia Staymans 2.25-3.00; Delicious 2.75-3.00; Massachusetts Baldwins 2.40-3.00.

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**Junior 4-H Group
Adopts Victory
Food Program****Competitive Teams Plan To
Raise Poultry, Cattle
and Rabbits**

FROSTBURG, March 30 — Announcement was made today that the 4-H Junior Rifle club, this city, has added a "food for victory" program to its summer schedule. Forty-five boys have pledged themselves to grow the largest possible amount of food in the victory gardens and some of the group are planning to raise cattle, beef, poultry and rabbits, with a view of topping the "feed a fighter" program, sponsored by the extension service of the University of Maryland.

Harry Morgan, the club leader and instructor, will be assisted by Henry B. Yates to help and advise the boys where and how to plant their gardens to get the best results.

There will be numerous groups of boys, each to be headed by a victory captain. Special instructions will be given to each captain and he is expected to transmit the information to individual members of his group.

Prizes in the form of war savings stamps will be given for each group, as well as for individuals who show outstanding work in planting and cultivation. For each group of five or more boys, there must be three new members of the 4-H organization.

The groups organized so far, some with incomplete memberships are: Group 1, Lindy Catherman, captain; Robert McKenzie, James and Billy Lemmert, James Rafferty and Thomas Turner. Group 2, Richard Brode, captain; Glenn Lawrence, Donald and Jimmie Brode, Danny Rafferty and Jack Frost. Group 3, Billy Jones, captain; Gratien Jones, Richard Myers, Lee Thomas, James Davis and Billy Ware. Group 4, Gomer Morgan, captain; Jack Morgan, Wilbert and Jack Richards, Random Richards and Franklin McKenzie. Group 5, Raymond Rodica, captain; Thomas Lehr, Richard Matteson, and James McMorran. Group 6, Robert Thomas, captain; Jack Hartig and Clifton Hitchins and others to be named later. Group 7, Nat Workman, captain; William Pifalo, William Yungerman, Dender Harvey, Frank Workman and Donald Moore. Group 8, Bill Grabenstein, captain; Donald, David and Charles Lewis, Gerald Wright and David Smith.

In addition to planting victory gardens, a number of the boys will do additional work in an effort to qualify for the larger prizes to be awarded in connection with the University of Maryland "feed a fighter" campaign. Gomer Morgan, Gratien Jones and Jack Morgan will raise dairy cattle; Nat Workman will raise beef; Lindy Catherman, Robert Thomas, Richard Brode, Gratien and Billy Jones will raise poultry and Donald Lancaster and Glen Brode will raise rabbits.

**Dr. W. J. Hutchins Visits
State Teachers College**

Dr. William J. Hutchins, traveling consultant for the Danforth Foundation which fosters religious emphasis in colleges and universities, was a visitor on the campus of the State Teachers college from Friday evening, March 26, until Sunday afternoon, March 28.

Friday evening Dr. Hutchins was the guest of the college at dinner in the Residence Hall. Saturday he entertained at a luncheon the Misses Margaret Jones, Beulah Walter, and Ruby Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Carrington, and President and Mrs. John L. Dunle.

A meeting of the Student Christian Association was held at the home of Miss Margaret Jones, advisor for the organization Saturday evening at which a short talk concerning the work and aims of the Danforth Foundation was given by Dr. Hutchins. The meeting was followed by an evening tea to which the student body and the faculty of the college were invited.

Dr. Hutchins, formerly president of Berea college, Kentucky, is the father of Dr. Robert Maynard Hutchins, president of the University of Chicago, and the father of Dr. Francis S. Hutchins, president of Berea college.

**Fire Department Fights
Suburban Grass Fires**

The Frostburg Fire Department was called out today to fight one of the most stubborn grass fires of the current season, which started about 3 p. m. on the grounds of Frostburg's new high school. With a high wind blowing, the fire spread rapidly in every direction and at one time threatened the residence of Mrs. Mary Patterson, Washington street, and the Sleeman Lumber yard.

Streams of water were poured on the blaze in the area around the Sleeman lumber yard and volunteers, mostly young men and girls, assisted in checking the flames near the Patterson residence.

While the grass fire was in progress, a second alarm was sounded on account of a flue fire at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Close Maple street. The fire department was forced to send one of their trucks to this blaze which was quickly extinguished.

**Frostburg Legion
Discusses New
Draft Rules****Discontinued Publication
of Draftee Lists Causes
Much Speculation**

FROSTBURG, March 30—A recent announcement by Draft Board No. 4, this city, that publication of registrants sent to the Baltimore induction station for final physical examination is to be discontinued and that names would be released only when men leave for active military duty, has caused considerable speculation in the community during the past week and came up for discussion last evening at a meeting of Faraday Post, No. 24, American Legion, as well as the question of occupational deferments and the right of companies and corporations to secure deferments.

David W. Sloan, Cumberland attorney, who stated he is working with a committee to correct some alleged faults in present selective service rulings, stated that the local boards are blamed for granting occupational deferments, but under existing regulations, local boards have no means of checking a company's request for a deferment.

Sloan stated that draft boards have only the word of the company and registrant and that there is no way for the board to secure additional information through its fellow employees. Sloan said his committee has the co-operation of the Cumberland Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars in an effort to secure new regulations applying to the publishing of facts concerning registrants, including publication of the name of every registrant called for final physical examination.

Sloan said that it is the opinion of the committee that publicity should be given as to why every man within the age limits is or is not in the army and that every man granted a deferment should have his name published and the name of the employer asking the deferment.

Postmaster Michael J. Byrnes and John "Peg" Stewart, members of the local draft board explained the regulations under which the board has operated from the beginning and the changes which have been made from time to time.

The remarks of all speakers were given careful attention and the reaction to the remarks of Mr. Sloan with reference to publicity for all activities of local draft boards seemed to indicate that the Legionnaires of Frostburg will readily cooperate in any movement to have wider publicity given to draft board decisions in each individual case.

Frostburg Briefs

Miss Christine Kelly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lee Kelly, 89 West Main street, this city, was informed by Lieut. Joseph Caldaras, Jr., Mt. Savage, here on furlough from New Caledonia Island, that he has dined with the battery of her fiancée, Technical Cpl. Harold Fraley, stepson of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Freeland, 212 Grand avenue, Cumberland. Cpl. Fraley has been serving with United States Forces in New Caledonia for the past fifteen months.

The Ladies Aid society of Mt. Zion Welsh Baptist Memorial church will meet Thursday, 7:45 p. m., when a white elephant sale will be held. The committee in charge consists of Mrs. Thomas Lloyd, Mrs. Walter Powell, Sr. and Mrs. William Beale.

A special meeting of Zone 5, Air Raid Wardens, will be held Wednesday evening, March 31, at the Elks home for the purpose of transacting regular business and recruiting women who may be interested. Zone 5 is desirous of securing a number of women wardens to take the place of men who are leaving for the army and navy.

The Youth Fellowship group of Vale Summit Methodist church entertained with a farewell party in honor of Melvin and Marshall Albright, Jr., brothers, who were members of the fellowship. Both men left Friday to report for military duty. The party was largely attended and the brothers were presented with gifts. Melvin Albright is a former president of the Youth Fellowship group.

The fourth in a series of union mid-week Lenten services, between Zion and Salem Evangelical and Reformed Churches, Frostburg, Maryland, will be held Wednesday evening, March 31st at 7:30 p. m., in Salem church. The Rev. George L. Wehler, B.D., pastor of Salem, will conduct the worship part of the service and the Rev. Edwin R. Wedler, B.Th., pastor of Zion church, will deliver the sermon. The theme of the sermon is "The Will of God," the fourth in a series on "The Shortest, Wisest Creed—The Lord's Prayer."

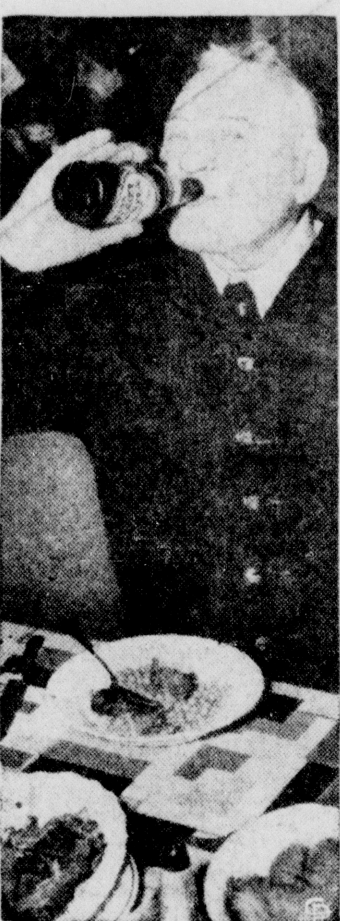
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Buskirk, Pekin, announce the birth of a son, Saturday at Miners hospital.

James T. Chambers, office manager of the Cumberland and Westernport Transit company, was admitted to membership in the Frostburg Rotary Club, Monday evening at the weekly luncheon held at First Presbyterian church.

Effective April 1, the custom of sounding the fire siren daily at 4 p. m. will be discontinued.

Frostburg Personals

Mrs. Patrick Colosimo, 210 Welsh Hill, who underwent a surgical oper-

"FEELS FINE" AT 107

107 YEARS OLD, Arpad Sabado of Chicago polishes off his birthday lunch with a bottle of beer. Born in Hungary in 1836, Sabado migrated to Pennsylvania where he amassed twenty-two farms. "I feel fine," Sabado told newsmen whom he advised not to work beyond their one-hundredth birthdays.

**Rites Are Held
For Mrs. Groves****Petersburg Resident Died
Sunday at the Age
of 71**

PETERSBURG, W. Va., Mar. 30 — Funeral services were held today for Mrs. Cora Parsons Groves, 72, died suddenly at her home here Sunday afternoon, by the Rev. J. W. Hogshead, pastor of the Presbyterian church. Burial was made in the Maple Hill cemetery here. Active pallbearers were B. F. Mitchell, Paul A. Leatherman, Irvin G. Bowman, L. W. Rexrode, H. E. Schell and Dr. J. B. Grove.

Relatives attending were Mr. and Mrs. George Hardin and Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Hardin, Marysville, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Martin Keplinger, Harman, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Groves, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Groves, Mayville.

Personals

Pvt. Donald Baker, Keesler Field, Miss., is here visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Baker.

Mrs. John Groves returned yesterday from Keyser.

Carl Weese, who is stationed in the navy at Norfolk, Va., is here visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary J. Weese.

Mrs. Sallie Critch is visiting her sister, Mrs. Emma Rinker, Cumberland, Md.

Mr. J. Wilbur Shobe is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Emma Rinker, Keyser.

George Moomau, who is stationed in the Air Corp at Jackson's Mills, W. Va., is here visiting his mother, Mrs. W. C. Moomau.

The Rev. R. W. Morrow, pastor of the Methodist church, is spending this week at Pittsburgh, Pa., attending a special school of the Methodist church.

Miss Ollie Smith who has been visiting relatives in Cumberland returned home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Van Meter returned yesterday from Cleveland, Ohio.

Evers Groves, Mayville, who has been ill with pneumonia is now improving.

Miss Florene Evans, a teacher in the Gorman grade school, left yesterday for Charleston where she will join the WAVES.

ation Friday, at Miners hospital, is recuperating at her home.

Technical Sgt. Robert O. Price left this evening for Fort Benning, Ga., after spending a fourteen day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Price, Washington street.

Harold L. Klieriem, West Main street, a volunteer who was passed his final physical examination last week, was accepted by the United States Navy. He left this evening for Baltimore to be assigned to a training station.

Miss Elizabeth Ralrick, this city, is a patient at Allegheny hospital, Cumberland.

The Rev. Patrick J. Bradley, pastor of St. Michael's Catholic church, who was stricken with illness Sunday while celebrating mass at St. Michael's church, is a patient at Allegheny hospital, where he will remain several days for observation. Father Bradley had just returned from Florida where he spent the past six weeks.

Mrs. Allen Minnick and infant daughter, Mechanic street, and Mrs. Harold Klink and infant son, Spring street, are home from Miners hospital.

Pvt. John F. Ross returned to duty at Bainbridge, Ga., after spending the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ross, Vale Summit.

**Lieut. Elza Shahan
Wins DFC for His
Aerial Prowess****First American To Bag Nazi
Plane and Has Made
Forty Sorties**

PARSONS, W. Va., March 30—Lieut. Elza Shahan of St. George, Tucker county, was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross "for forty sorties and participation in trans-Atlantic flight," according to word received by his father here from the War Department in listing 579 decorations presented to officers and enlisted men for outstanding aerial actions in the European and North African wars.

Lieut. Shahan was also awarded the Silver Star last September for the destruction of a German Focke-Wulf Kurier bomber near Reykjavik, Iceland. He, with Lieut. Joseph Shaffer of Long Beach, Calif., were officially credited with downing the German plane after other pilots attacked unsuccessfully, and the army said it was the first Nazi plane bagged by Americans in the European theater of operations.

The German bomber had just concluded an unsuccessful attack on a ship at sea and was headed for Reykjavik when intercepted.

Lieut. Shahan is a son of C. W. Shahan and the late Mrs. Aletha Shahan of St. George. He is a graduate of Parsons high school and attended Davis and Elkins college, Shepherdstown, and West Virginia university. He enlisted in the United States Army air corps in December, 1940.

Mrs. Alice R. Burns Dies

Mrs. Alice Roberts Burns, 80, widow of Sylvester Burns, Civil war veteran, died suddenly at her home Sunday in Hendricks. A native of Pendleton county, she was a daughter of the late David and Caroline Barkley Flynn.

She is survived by two sons, William Burns, Canton, Ohio; and Shirden Burns, of Hendricks. One sister, Mrs. Rebecca Simmons of Hendricks, and four brothers, Charles Flynn, Hambleton; William and John Flynn, Dry Fork, and Pinkey Flynn of Erwin. Three grandchildren also survive.

Discuss License Plans

John J. Judy, of Morgantown, presided at the all-day meeting held in Parsons Monday, to explain the permits required for fertilizer this year. That question was discussed at length. W. S. Ninear, chairman of the USDA board announced today.

The afternoon session was a discussion of the new licensing permits for livestock and meat dealers. After April 1, all livestock dealers who have butchering to be done, must have a license to continue to operate.

Meat dealers and butchers throughout the county attended the meeting held in the court house in Parsons.

Drive To Rid City of Rats

The Parsons city council has voted to co-operate with the River City club which will sponsor a drive to be held during the week of April 2 to rid the city of rats.

Forest Allman is chairman of the committee composed of Hubert Lake, Cecil M. Stalnaker and Theodore Dorman. The committee has urged the residents of the city to put out their own poison and the city council will sponsor the drive to get rid of the rats in the sewers and city property.

All pet owners are urged to keep their pets tied or shut up during the entire week.

Brief Items

Mrs. Phoebe Workman of Clover district was arraigned before Justice of the Peace Lawrence Lipscomb of Parsons, Monday afternoon charged with the failure to send her child to school. She pleaded guilty and was fined \$3 and costs.

Mrs. Forrest Armentrout, block leader for the town of Bretz, in Blackfork district, has named the following assistants to work with her: Mrs. Lindsey Flynn, Mrs. Glenn Judy and Mrs. Lawrence Simmons.

**Clarksville Cow
Give Birth
To Heifer Triplets**

CLARKSVILLE, Md., March 30 (AP)—The birth of triplet calves is a noteworthy event in any farm community at any time, so, what with the war and milk and butter shortages and all, John M. Dasker is doubly proud of a Guernsey cow of his.

The cow gave birth to triplet heifers, even more unusual than triplet calves, on March 17. Dasker, owner of a farm operated by Donald L. Simpson, said the heifers weighed forty-five, forty-eight and forty-nine pounds at birth. All three are growing well.

"They're all doing fine. Dasker said. "I think this cow is doing her part in the war effort."

Although twin calf births are not uncommon, triplets are extremely rare. Dasker's triplet heifers are considered a record for 1943, if not for a much longer period.

**Qualifying Test
For Army, Navy
Slated at Coney****Students Will Be Selected
for Training in
Colleges**

LONACONING, March 30—Arthur F. Smith, principal of Central high school, will supervise a qualifying test for the army-navy training program to be given male students Friday morning, April 2, in Room 211 of the school at 9 a. m.

This new plan provides for the examination of all male students who have attained their seventeenth and have not reached their twenty-second birthdays by July 1, 1943, and who have graduated or are expected to graduate from secondary schools prior to that date. It is designed to provide information useful to the armed forces in selecting students for college training under the army specialized training program and classifying all others in respect to relative trainability.

Nun Dies in Capital

Mrs. Patrick Doolan received word today of the death of her sister, Sister John Gabriel, 75, of the Holy Name Convent, Washington, D. C., who died suddenly this morning at the convent.

Sister Gabriel was born in Ireland, the daughter of the late Thomas and Mary McHugh. The family came to America about sixty-five years ago and settled in Lonaconing.

Sister Gabriel joined the Order of Sisters of St. Joseph at Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia, in October 1892. If she had lived one more year she would have celebrated her golden jubilee as a nun. Funeral services will be held at Chestnut Hill with interment in St. Joseph's cemetery.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Mary Powers, Cumberland, and Mrs. Patrick Doolan, Lonaconing, and two brothers, Michael McHugh, Pittsburgh, and John McHugh, Cumberland.

Lenten Sermons Continued

"God and Bread" will be the title of the fourth sermon in a series of six being conducted at the local Presbyterian church by the pastor, the Rev. Thomas R. Dixon, Jr., tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

Two remaining services will be held on successive Wednesday evenings and the sermons will be entitled, "The Fountain of Youth," and "The Pride and Humility of the Christian." Special music for the evening will be furnished by the adult choir.

Attend Rally

Members of the Methodist church who attended the Young Adult rally at the Grace Methodist church, Cumberland, last evening were the Rev. Lewis F. Ransom, Mrs. James Nightengale, Mrs. Gilbert Duckworth, the Misses Frances Neat, Eleanor Evans, Buliota Shirey, Helen Diller, Leona Nine and Pvt. Joseph R. Andrews, of Carrabelle, Fla.

The Rev. Lewis F. Ransom will conduct the third Lenten prayer meeting on Wednesday evening. His subject will be "The Cross and Power."

Main Street Fire

Goodwill Volunteer Fire Company No. 1, Lonaconing, was summoned at 3:10 o'clock this afternoon to the home of the Misses Emma and Mildred Sloan, Main street.

Several fire hose were used to throw water on the roof where flames and smoke were billowing forth. The extent of damage could not be determined.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones, Omaha, Nebraska, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Miller.

Lieut. Aden T. Miller, Washington, D. C., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Miller, Sunday.

William L. Watkinson has been transferred from Camp Bowie, Texas, to Camp Hood, Texas.

Melvin O. Wilson, United States Navy, at Bainbridge, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. William Wilson, High street.

Mrs. Ida Richardson Donaldson, Jackson street, was taken to Memorial hospital, Cumberland, early Tuesday morning.

Jack Langley, United States Navy, at Bainbridge, returned after spending a nine-day leave with his mother, Mrs. Jennie Peebles.

Corp. John Meyers, Fort Bragg, N. C., is home on furlough.

For Rent

4 room apartment, 68 Linden street. Apply to 61 Grant street, Frostburg, between 6 and 8 p. m. —Adv. N-T 30-31.

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Old sewing machines. Repairing and parts for all makes. James Jenkins, Eckhart, Md. —Adv. N-T M 30, M 31, A 1.

KIN OF BETSY ROSS

DESCENDANT OF BETSY ROSS, 4-year-old Margaret McCloskey, of Philadelphia, sits in the chair used by her illustrious ancestor when she made the original American flag for the army of George Washington. The Red Cross flag is Margaret's contribution to the Red Cross war fund.

**John T. Ross Rites
Are Held in Barton****Retired Coal Miner Had
Been in Ill Health for
Seven Years**

BARTON, March 30—Funeral services were held this afternoon in the Methodist church for John T. Ross, 71, who died at his home Saturday after a lingering illness of seven years.

He was a son of the late Henry and Lucinda Duckworth Ross and was a coal miner. Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Clara Ross, and a son, Charles Ross, LaVale, Cumberland. He was a member of Star Council No. 37, J.O.U.A.M., and of the Barton Methodist church.

4-H Club Meets

The 4-H club met at the home of Mary Catherman Logsdon Friday evening. The following new members were taken into the club: June Hershberger, Sally Kelly, Mary Louise Nefflin, Gertrude Whetzel and Emma Schramm. Visitors present were Mrs. Beulah Brennan, Mrs. Alvin Logsdon and Joan Egan.

Entertains Bridge Club

Mrs. Joseph Graham entertained her bridge club at her home with a shower in honor of Mrs. Irvin Rheamps was the former Miss Eva Montgomery. The playing of bridge was the entertainment of the evening. Honors went to Mrs. Ralph Wilson, Mrs. Inez Andrews, Mrs. James Bradley and Mrs. Dora McLuckie.

Brief Items

The Barton Red Cross will hold a dance in the Firemen's Armory Wednesday evening, March 30. The proceeds will help to make up the Barton quota for the Red Cross drive.

The Junior class of Barton high school will hold a skirt and sweater dance Friday, April 2, in the school auditorium.

The Senior class held a chili sale today in the home economics room. The Barton Boy Scouts attended the services Sunday morning at the Methodist church.

Personals

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Russell Trukey who graduated from Pre-Flight Naval Training School, Anacostia, D. C. has been sent to Pensacola, Fla.

**Uniforms Given
To Minute Men****Mt. Savage Unit Receives
Overalls, Leggings
and Caps**

MT. SAVAGE, March 30—The Mt. Savage Minute Men received uniforms last night at a meeting in St. Patrick's hall. The uniform consists of coveralls, leggings and overalls caps in olive drab. The Minute Men organization was formed here late last summer with nearly sixty members. John R. Uhl is commanding officer of the local squad. Members drill every Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock in St. Patrick's hall.

More Victory Gardens

The Victory Garden program has already gotten under way in this community. Many of the citizens have had the ground around their homes plowed and fertilized. The town council is sponsoring a campaign to have every available plot of land cultivated this year. Residents who are not able to plant the soil on their property have been requested to notify Thomas E. Stephens or Colin Bowers, chairman of the council, and the local will be taken over by other citizens.

Metal, Rubber Drive

A scrap metal and rubber drive will be inaugurated in Mt. Savage during the spring months. The salvage will not be deposited locally, but will be collected in trucks and taken directly to the county officials in charge of disposition. The money acquired from last year's drive was distributed by the town council to local civilian defense organizations.

Brief Mention

The Brick and Clay Workers Local will meet Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Junior Order hall.

Mr. and Mrs. John Randolph and children returned to Charleston yesterday after visiting Mrs. Randolph's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Ewald.

John Malloy is seriously ill at his home on New Row.

William McDermitt, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Desales McDermitt, received a fractured right arm today when he fell while practicing high jumping in the St. Patrick's school yard.

**PRISON ROAD WORKERS
DIE FROM DRINKING
ANTI-FREEZE SOLUTION**

WEBSTER SPRINGS, W. Va., March 30 (AP)—Three convicts from a prison road camp were dead and seven others were reported in critical condition tonight as a result of drinking what guards said was an anti-freeze solution smuggled into their mountain barracks.

Physicians at a Buckhannon hospital said there was little hope that any of the men would recover.

One prisoner was found dead when guards came to the barracks this morning, another died enroute to Buckhannon about noon and a third succumbed in a hospital about 2:30 p. m.

The semi-conscious and suffering men were unable to give investigators a coherent account of what had occurred.

Lee Fitzwater, chief guard at Point Mountain Prison Camp No. 75, said preliminary inquiry indicated the men smuggled the solution into the shanty last night in their mess kits. After "lights out" they drank the preparation and shortly afterwards became ill.

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**Twenty-Five Enroll
In Tri-Towns Home
Nutrition Course****Next Class Will Be Con-
ducted by Miss Marshall
on April 2**

WESTERNPORT, March 30—Twenty-five Tri Towns women enrolled for the nutrition course sponsored by the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company and the Devon Club in co-operation with the Cumberland and Allegheny Gas Company at a meeting held Friday night at the Devon Club, Luke.

"Eating for Fitness" will be the theme at the meeting which will be held Friday, April 2, at 7:15 p. m. at the Devon Club. The class will be under the direction of Miss Thirza G. Marshall, home service director and home manuals will be furnished to those taking the course.

The participants will receive a card of certification for membership in the Home Volunteers club and names of those completing the course will be forwarded to the

Allegany County Group Sponsors Tax Sales Bill

Provides Time within Actions Must Be Brought To Contest Sale

A bill, entitled an act to add a new section to Article 1 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, relating to tax sales and proceedings, and tax sale title in Allegany county, and providing time within which actions must be brought to contest a tax sale, has been introduced in the Maryland House of Delegates by the Allegany county delegation.

The measure, HB 807, provides that the new section shall be worded as follows:

Wording of New Section

121-A. When a sale of property for taxes has been ratified by order of court, no suit or action may be brought to contest the title of the purchaser of such property on the ground of any invalidity or irregularity in the proceedings in connection with such sale.

1. After three years from June 1, 1943, if the sale was ratified before that date, except as provided in (3);

2. After three years from the date of the order of ratification, if passed on or after June 1, 1943, except as provided in (3);

3. In the case of a person who was below the age of twenty-one years or was common mental at the time of the ratification of the sale, after the periods specified above or after one year from the date of the removal of such disability, whichever is later.

After the expiration of such periods, the order of Court ratifying the sale shall be conclusive as to the legality of all proceedings in connection with the sale of the property.

The sub-section is in addition to all other statutes of limitation and does not revive, or extend the time for bringing any suit of action otherwise barred.

House Passes Bills

Two Allegany and one Garrett county measures were approved yesterday by the House of Delegates.

House Bill 699 is an act relating to the re-employment of teachers in the public school system of Allegany county who enter the armed services of the United States while House Bill 681 repeals a section of the law providing for a legal half-holiday on Saturday.

The Garrett bill, HB 702, is an act to repeal and re-enact with amendments a section of the law relating to tax sales. It gives the county treasurer authority to employ an attorney to examine the title of land to be advertised or sold for taxes, to furnish the information required for said advertisement and to prepare the report of sale, if such be made, the costs of same, not to exceed \$5 in any one case, to be allowed as part of the costs of said sale or sales.

Banks Will Distribute Shoe Inventory Forms Beginning on April 5

Shoe retailers, wholesalers and manufacturers, will, beginning Monday, April 5, report to their local banks to pick up the shoe inventory forms R-1701, according to ration banking instructions issued by the OPA.

Each member of the trade takes inventory of all rationed shoes on hand as of the close of business Saturday, April 10. Monday, April 12 will be the first day on which to file the inventory and open a shoe ration bank account.

At a later date, members of the trade who do not have banking facilities in their communities may get instructions from district OPA offices as to how to file their inventory.

Gateway Chatter

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legislature has hollered "whoa" on the sale of old Dobbin for human consumption.

It took our legislators many hours to decide to yell "whoa" and many of the members wanted to holler "giddyup." However, the "whoas" won, and furthermore they won on the same day that race meets closed at Fairgrounds and Hot Springs. Possibly this is to prevent Ocean Wave and Rounders from becoming rib roasts.

There'll be no more racing until the gee-gees start at Jamaica, but the gee-gees will be kept locked up so that aforementioned Jim Augustine can't put 'em in his store window.

Anyway, things are going to get worse before they get better and if we don't eat quite so regularly and as often as in the past we'll at least be consoled by the fact that the boys in service are getting theirs.

Those who have sons in the army are doing quite a little bragging about how they are doing. At the American Legion bar the other night three fathers with sons in the service were sounding off and one of them said:

"It won't be long before my boy will have a bar on his shoulder."

"That's right," said a companion. "His old man has had his shoulder on the bar for twenty-five years, so why shouldn't his boy have a bar on his shoulder?"

Potomac Council Adds New Troop

Charter for Forty-sixth Boy Scout Unit Assigned to Elk Garden

A charter for Troop No. 74, of Elk Garden, W. Va., one of the three new troops registered by Potomac Council since January 1, arrived yesterday at Boy Scout headquarters, Union street building.

The Elk Garden troop is sponsored by Mineral Lodge, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Members of the troop committee are G. Dewey Dick, chairman, Owen W. Arrington, J. R. Norman and Walter Knight. G. C. Spurling is scoutmaster and William Deshong is assistant scoutmaster.

Charter members include: Mohawk Patrol—William R. Deshong, leader, Kenneth H. Shears, Keith J. Jackson, Dempsey Morris, Charles R. Abernathy, Floyd Warnick, Tommy Blackburn and Edgel H. Lyons.

Beaver Patrol—Gerald Parrish, leader, W. Neville Shanholtz, Maurice B. Jones and Orville Simons.

Registration of the Elk Garden unit increases to forty-six the number of troops enrolled by Potomac Council. Other troops established since the first of the year are New Creek and Rawlings.

Idle School Bond Fund To Be Placed With Uncle Sam

County Board Decides To Buy Treasury Certificates with \$801,000

In an effort to put the county's \$800,100 idle school bond fund to work, and earn as much interest as is reasonably possible and at the same time help the war effort, county commissioners yesterday took preliminary action to buy war bonds.

Charles A. Piper, member of the war bond committee appeared before the board and explained about United States Treasury Tax Savings Notes, Series C, and recommended that the county place the money in these notes.

Empowered by a recent act of legislation, the county board instructed the clerk, James Stevenson, to notify banks where the money is on deposit that it will be withdrawn in thirty days for investment in government securities.

The \$800,100 idle school bond fund has been a headache to county officials, since they sold bonds to build several schools. The bonds were sold following the passage of a bill by the state legislature during the 1941 session making it mandatory for the county commissioners to float the bond issue.

The bill was introduced by Lester B. Reed, Republican from Allegany county and supported by the delegation. Since the bonds were sold, county tax payers have been spending about \$16,000 a year interest on the fund. The money could not be used for school building purposes because of the restrictions on construction during wartime.

The fund will now be invested in government securities which can be redeemed after the war, so the school building program can be carried out.

Mercury Jumps to 77; Frosty Mornings Are Still Prevalent Here

Warm breezes yesterday caused the mercury in the thermometer atop city hall to soar to seventy-seven degrees, a jump of forty-eight degrees above the minimum twenty-nine recorded during the early morning hours.

Seventy-seven degrees is the highest temperature recorded here this year, it having previously been attained on March 17.

While the rays of Old Sol have forced temperatures upward in recent days frosts have prevailed during the morning hours and on eight of the ten days since the inception of spring on March 21, the minimum readings have ranged from twenty-six to thirty-two degrees, the freezing point.

Boy Scout Executive To Address Parents At Frantztown Church

Raymond C. Lalor, scout executive of Potomac Council, Boy Scouts of America, will outline the procedure to be taken for the organization of a scout troop at a meeting of representatives of the church and parents this evening at 8 o'clock at Zion church, Frantztown, four miles from Cumberland on the Bedford road.

Arrangements for the meeting have been made by the Rev. A. Odell Oster, pastor.

Much interest has been taken by boys of that area in the formation of a Boy Scout troop and a large turnout of parents is expected at the meeting.

Council Will Meet

Purchase of sewer equipment will be discussed and the city payroll will be approved at a meeting of the mayor and council today at 10 a. m. in city hall.

WAAC Week Plans Will Be Completed

Civilian Recruiting Committee Meets Thursday Night in City Hall

Plans for the observance of WAAC week in Cumberland, April 4 to 10 will be completed at a meeting Thursday night at 7:45 o'clock in city hall of the Civilian Recruiting committee. Lieut. Mary C. Kennedy, recruiter, will be here at that time.

Western Maryland's goal in the current drive for the enlistment of an all-Maryland company is set at fifty women. Volunteers will leave here April 5 and will be given their basic training at Daytona Beach, Fla. Enlistments are open to women between the ages of 21 and 44. No educational requirements are demanded but applicants must pass a mental test which is given at the local Army recruiting office.

The response to WAAC enlistment is reported good during the past week by attaches of the local Army station.

MRS. LILLIAN EICH DIES OF HEART CONDITION

Mrs. Lillian Young Eich, 83, widow of George Eich, died at the home of Mrs. Julia Hamilton, 441 Bond street, where she had resided for the past four years, at 11 a. m. yesterday of a heart condition. She had been ill about a week.

Mrs. Eich, a native of Frederick, moved to Cumberland sixty years ago. She attended the Lutheran church.

Surviving are a niece, Mrs. Dora Plummer, and a nephew, J. Frank Young, both of Cumberland.

MRS. LAVINIA BRADY

Mrs. Lavinia Brady, 82, Little Orleans, died at 4:30 p. m. yesterday in the county infirmary where she had been a patient since February 1, 1942.

Mrs. Brady was a daughter of the late Thomas W. and Mary Norris Creek and is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Jackson, Hancock.

The body is at the Hafer funeral home.

INFANT BOY DIES

Sheldon Stonestreet, six-month-old son of Guy and Hazel Stonestreet, Route 2, Cumberland, died at 10:30 p. m. yesterday in Allegany hospital. The infant had been ill for a week.

NEGRO INFANT DIES

Evelyn Y. Peck, ten-month-old daughter of Thomas C. and Evelyn Lee Peck, 325 Central avenue, died at her home Monday night. Surviving besides her parents are a brother, Robert, and a sister, Jojacqueline.

MRS. SUSAN SCHAEFFER RITES

Funeral services for Mrs. Susan Schaeffer, who died at Sylvan retreat, were held yesterday morning in St. Patrick's Catholic church with the Rev. Francis J. McKeown celebrating low requiem mass. Interment was in Mt. Tabor cemetery, Spring Gap.

Palbearers were Marvin L. Gross, Clark Henry, John T. Birmingham, Charles E. Keplinger, Sr., Virgil Rice and Charles E. Keplinger, Jr.

EDGAR GERARD RITES

Funeral services for Edgar E. Gerard, 139 Humboldt street, were held yesterday afternoon in Trinity Methodist church with the Rev. R. L. Neel, assisted by the Rev. R. L. Wittig, officiating. Interment was in Hillcrest burial park.

Services at the grave were conducted by Chapel Hill Lodge, No. 53, Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Palbearers, members of Chapel Hill Lodge, were George Steele, David Allender, Robert W. Young, Staten I. Hoyle, Wesley E. Taylor and J. L. Huff.

FRANK ROBBINS RITES

Funeral services for Frank B. Robbins, Ridgely, W. Va., engineer for the Western Maryland railway for seventeen years, were held Monday at Lempereur's residence with the Rev. George E. Baughman officiating.

The body was shipped to West Old Town, Me., where interment will be made.

Alienation of Affections Suits Outlawed in State

Alienation of affections suits will be taboo in Maryland after August 1, under a measure approved by the Maryland General Assembly, but the legislation will have little effect on the circuit court docket here.

Few cases of this kind have been placed on record in the local court house, the last one being in the January term of court in which the plaintiff was awarded a judgment of \$1,000.

The act, as passed, follows a similar law enacted in New York and other states, designed to protect men from "designing women" who used court action to obtain large sums of money on the grounds they had been jilted.

Three Births Reported

Mr. and Mrs. William W. Jewell, Rawlings, announce the birth of a daughter yesterday afternoon in Memorial hospital.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John F. Weber, Potomac Park, yesterday morning in Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Margroff of Accident, Md., announce the birth of a son in Memorial hospital Thursday. The baby has been named James Franklin Margroff.

Inspector Issues Report on Castle Mine, Lonaconing

Commends Safety Features; Better Ventilation Is Proposed

While commending the Castle No. 1 mine of the Big Vein Coal Company at Lonaconing for several existing safety features, a federal coal mine inspector has proposed better ventilation, safer blasting practices, and the establishment of a more comprehensive safety program in a report made public by Dr. R. R. Sayers, director of the Bureau of Mines.

Employing ninety-one men, the hand-loading mine was engaged in pillar-recovery work, one of the most hazardous operations in coal mining at the time of a routine federal inspection last November. There were six lost-time accidents, including fatalities, during the production of 241,531 tons of coal in the fifty-eight months ended October 31, 1942, according to company records quoted in the report.

However, during this time there was a three-year period, 1939 to 1941, when there were no lost-time injuries, Dr. Sayers, said in transmitting the report to the secretary of the interior.

Other commendable features cited included good timbering rules which were enforced, the use of permissible explosives, and the printing and posting of a thorough set of safety standards.

Rated non-gassy by the Maryland Bureau of Mines, the mine was not liberating methane, an explosive gas, at the time of the inspection, but the inspector said that the volume of air reaching the working places was insufficient. He recommended a split system of ventilation to course air to each section and suggested clearing airways of obstructions, sealing abandoned areas, driving break-throughs at least every eighty feet, repairing stoppings, and erecting ventilation doors in pairs, without latches, to form air locks. Other ventilating improvements were recommended.

Discussing ignition hazards, the inspector urged that open-flame cap lamps be replaced with permissible electric cap lamps and that smoking underground be prohibited. The mine should be examined for gas with a permissible flame safety lamp at least once a month, the inspector said.

Officials of the mine conferred monthly on safety questions, the inspector said, suggesting that the meetings be expanded to include workers and that a safety organization be created.

Other steps proposed to help reduce accidents were that all workers wear protective hats and safety shoes, and that first-aid training be offered annually to all employees, and that a selected number be instructed in mine rescue work. Adequate fire protection should be provided, the inspector added.

The mine was inspected by C. J. Davis.

OPA RENT RULES ARE STILL VALID, SAYS DIRECTOR GAUDREAU

In an effort to combat rumors to the effect that recent rulings of an Indiana court had invalidated OPA rent regulations, Lucien E. D. Gaudreau, area rent director, yesterday warned property owners and tenants that rent control will continue to be enforced throughout the Baltimore Defense-Rental area.

"Publicity given the Indiana court's opinion about the constitutionality of rent control," said Mr. Gaudreau, "has created in the minds of some persons an impression that all OPA rules on rent are off. Nothing could be further from the truth. Property owners who imagine they can now boost rents without permission from OPA are advised that they may be held in violation. Now, as always, they are liable to treble suits, heavy fines and imprisonment, or both."

Gaudreau further declared that most of the property owners in this area recognized rent control as a very necessary war measure and have given authorities excellent cooperation.

"We're counting on the continued co-operation of them and all the landlords of this area," he said. "That's why I want particularly to spike the rumor that anything has happened which impairs the legality of the program. The rent ceilings are still very much in effect, and all stories to the contrary are completely false."

Italians Are Not Informed of What Is Going On

LONDON, March 30 (AP) — Aldo Valori, a Rome radio political commentator, complained on the air today that Italians are not being informed of what is going on and are in the dark.

"As in the last world war, we hold the world record for the number of fallen generals," the broadcaster was recorded by the Associated Press.

The commentator's remark about the generals followed his statement that "yesterday we were told that fourteen of our generals, two of our admirals, an air marshal and an air brigadier had fallen in this war."

"Only snatches of news has reached us from the Tunisian front," he said, "and we only have a slight idea of the hell our soldiers are going through."

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Cadet Clifton Lantz Weds Davis Girl

KEMPTON, March 30 — Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Anna Virginia Kasonic, daughter of John Kasonic, Davis, and Aid Cadet Clifton Lantz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lantz, Kempton.

The ceremony was performed March 27 in the Lutheran parsonage, Red House, Md., by the Rev. C. E. Jones officiating.

Cadet Lantz, a graduate of Kempton high school, is stationed with the United States Army Air Forces Officers Training School, Enid, Okla. Mrs. Lantz is a graduate of Davis high school and is employed in Cleveland, Ohio, where she will reside for the duration.

Personals

Blondie Broll and Junior Lantz left Monday for active service in the United States Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gwin, Jr., Denver, Col. were weekend guests of Mrs. Boyd Wise.

Mrs. Selma Jumbo has returned to Cleveland, Ohio, after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Broll.

Mrs. Alvin Lantz returned Saturday from City hospital, Elkins, where she was a surgical patient. Isaac Dilworth has returned from City hospital, Elkins, where he was treated for a fractured hip following a slate fall at the local mine.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Watring, Gilroy Watring and Lynn Lee Welch, Hutton, visited Ronald Watring and Mr. and Mrs. William Broll over the weekend.

Mr. Edgell Knotts has returned from New York, where he attended a labor conference of the United Mine Workers of America.

GOV. NEELY TESTS ACT CURBING HIS APPOINTIVE POWER

CHARLESTON, W. Va., March 30 (AP) — Governor Matthew M. Neely, in an obvious action to test the constitutionality of a legislative act curbing his appointive powers, today named William W. Downey of Martinsburg, senate-rejected member of the liquor control commission, as a member of the state board of control.

The 1943 legislature passed, and then re-passed over veto, an act decreeing that any state official whose confirmation was refused by the state senate might not be appointed to any other state position subject to confirmation.

Downey, former board of control member who was shifted to the liquor commission in July, 1941, failed of confirmation at the executive session of the senate on March 12. He and Public Assistance Director Raymond Keeny were the only appointees rejected.

Neely in sending Downey back to his old position made no comment but his veto message on the bill said it was positively in contravention of the constitution's definition of a governor's rights.

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Brief News Events From Friendsville

FRIENDSVILLE, March 30 — Mrs. Margaret Williams entertained circle three of the Women's Society of Christian Service at her home Friday evening. Miss Helen Miller was in charge of the meeting following which refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mrs. Cora V. Rumbaugh will entertain the Lutheran Ladies' Aid at her home Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Etta Lininger will be in charge of the business session.

Personals

Misses Inez Schroyer and Claudine Pigett, Markleysburg, Pa., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Schroyer Sunday.

Wade Schroyer, Baltimore, is visiting Mrs. Virginia Schroyer and children.

P. F. C. Fred Coulson, Camp Pickett, Va., was a guest at the home of Dorsey Guard over the weekend.

Pvt. Sidney Ryland Fort Benning, Ga., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ryland.

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Fairmont Bank Will Be Open Saturday Nights

FAIRMONT, W. Va., March 30 (AP)—Following the trend of a few other West Virginia cities, the City National bank in Fairmont is now open for business on Saturday nights. Vice President E. C. Griswold asserted that "Saturdays no longer are holidays and we feel there is a real

need for banking service for those who work throughout the week and have no other opportunity than on Saturday night to transact their business."

He indicated that the fact coal mines in the area had gone on a six-day week was a leading factor in prompting the change.

Saturday banking hours are from 7:30 to 8:30 p. m., but to make up for it the institution does not open until 10 a. m. on Mondays.

Reading to Tots Has High Value, Dr. Myers Says

Not Only Helps Child but Benefits Father and Mother

By GARRY C. MYERS, Ph.D.

Repeatedly, in this column, I have urged parents to begin reading to the baby about as soon as he will look at a picture and go on reading to him until after he enters school.

When talking before service groups, I entreat fathers and grandfathers to read to the baby and young child, especially for the companionship it affords.

Speaking before groups of elementary teachers, I also advise them to induce their pupils to read to a willing younger child at home, pointing out the value for good family relations, moral value to the reading child and the powerful motive to learn to read so as to read for the entertainment of some one at home.

When I discuss with teachers ways to help the poor reader in the third, fourth or higher grade, I say that about the best possible way to help a child improve his reading skill is to prevail on him to read daily to a baby brother or sister under six.

Helps Poor Reader. Now and then some teacher, principal or superintendent will ask, "Won't it harm the young child to

be read to by a poor reader?" to which I reply that, barring a few extreme cases, a poor reader at any grade level is not really a poor reader but just reads poorly the kind of material he is supposed to read in his class. Barely able to read at his own level in the fifth or tenth grade, he may read very well at primer or first grade level, the very kind of reading he would do to the baby and the very kind he should practice on to improve his own reading.

Often I discuss in forum fashion, with fourth, fifth or sixth grade pupils, "Getting along with your brothers, sisters and playmates." Maybe you supposed they recognized no such problems. Well, they certainly do. Before such a group recently, I asked how many read to a baby brother or sister at home. A number of hands sprang up. Then from this group I heard about all the good reasons why they should: Keeps him quiet. Helps mother. Keeps him out of mischief. Makes him happy. Makes him like you. It is fun. Helps him learn new words and phrases and talk better. Helps him get ready to go to school. Helps him learn to be careful with a book. Helps you learn to read better yourself.

Solving Parent Problems. Q. My son fifteen years old says he is going to quit school and go to work. In case I allow him to do so, should he do with his earnings as he likes.

A. Certainly not. Have his pay check sent to you and allow him to have to spend on pleasure not more than he had while in school. If parents would control the pay-envelope of their teen-age youths, fewer of them would quit school.

Q. I have such a hard time getting my child 15 months old to eat

vegetables. Please help me. A self-even with his bare hands. Don't bulletin, "Eating problems, their addressed envelope stamped with push the food into him. I believe prevention and correction," which you should have no trouble if you I am enclosing in your stamped

A. Let your child feed himself, will carefully study and follow my envelope.

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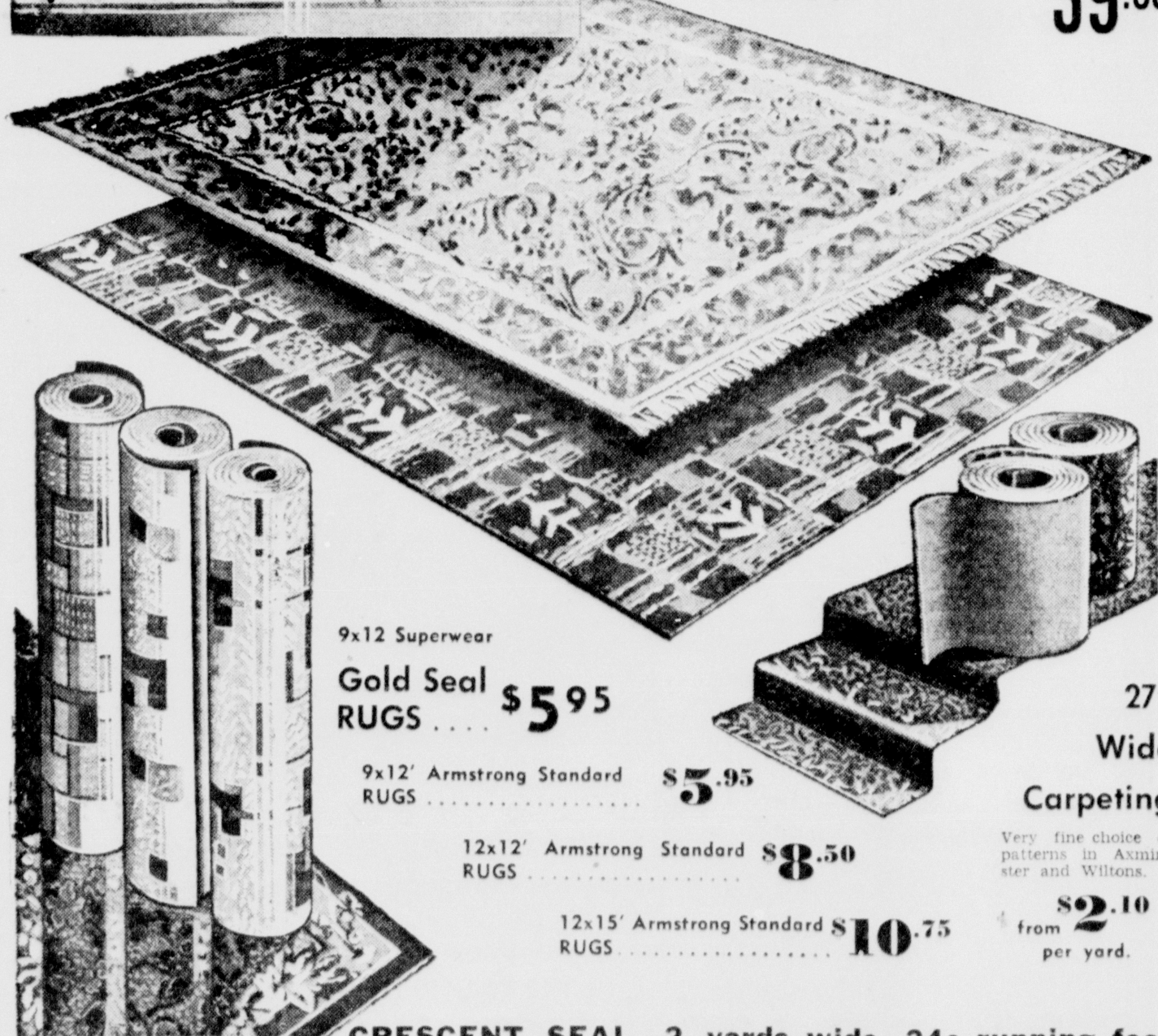
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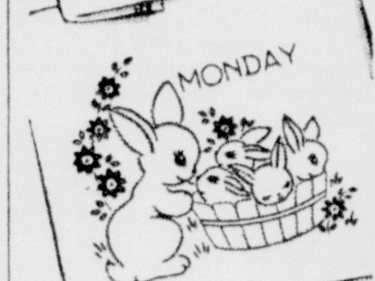
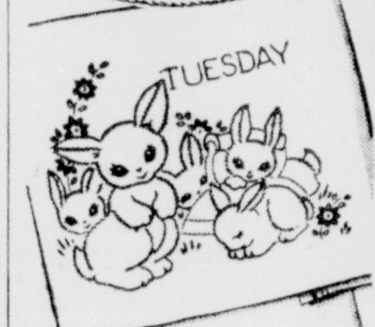
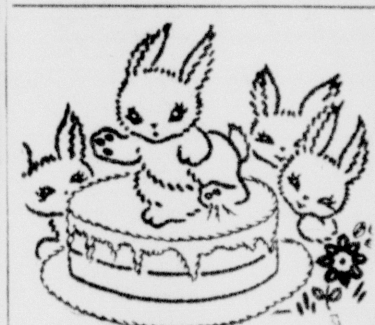
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Theaters Today**Ann Sothern, Douglas New Romantic Team**

Ann Sothern and Melvyn Douglas come to the screen as a new romantic team in a new idea in comedy entertainment, in "Three Hearts for Julia," now showing at the Maryland theater. Miss Sothern forsakes the flimsy of Maisie and Douglas becomes a rather serious journalist in their new characters. Complications start when Douglas returns from two years abroad to find his wife, Julia (Miss Sothern), planning to divorce him and completely absorbed in the affairs of a feminine symphony orchestra. He also finds he has two rivals, in the person of Lee Bowman and Richard Ainsley.

Hollywood Blondes Skate To Success

It has taken Joan Reid, Dorothy Olson and Celeste Garner several years to get around to a visit to Hollywood and find out just why they've been calling themselves "The Hollywood Blondes." The trio, a fancy roller skating act, has travelled this wide world over, except that they forgot to come west of the Mississippi. This mistake was rectified when they were signed by Universal to appear in Damon Runyon's "It Ain't Hay," the Abbott and Costello comedy now at the Strand theater.

"Three Mesquiteers" Coming to Embassy

"Shadows on the Sage" Republic's newest fast-action Three Mesquiteers western, will open a three-day run at the Embassy theater tomorrow.

A new comedy star, Jimmie Dodd, will be seen as one of the

LUM AND ABNER RETURN TO SCREEN

LUM AND ABNER seem very pleased with their fair companion, Rosemary LaPlante, in this scene from their latest picture, "Two Weeks To Live," starting tomorrow at the Liberty theater.

popular Mesquiteers trio for the first time, playing the part of "Lullaby Joelyn." As in previous pictures in the series, Bob Steele will play "Tucson Smith," and Tom Tyler will portray the "Stony Brooke" characterization.

Cheryl Walker has the leading lady role in the picture, while the excellent supporting cast includes Griff Barnett, Harry Holman, Freddie Mercer, Bryant Washburn, Tom London, and Yakima Canutt.

Laurel, Hardy Comedy Opens at Garden Today

Opening this afternoon at the Garden theater is "A-Haunting We Will Go," starring Oliver Hardy and Stan Laurel. The cast includes

Sheila Ryan and John Shelton. The co-feature at the Garden today is "Tough As They Come," starring the Dead End Kids and the Little Tough Guys. Helen Parrish and Gabriel Dell are also in the cast.

Diseases and Parasites Threaten Pork Production In West Virginia

MORGANTOWN, W. Va., March 30 (AP)—During the spring months thousands of pigs will be produced in West Virginia, but their lives will be threatened by diseases and parasites, farmers are reminded by

Benjamin F. Creech, Creech, extension animal husbandman at West Virginia, urged the producers to take every precaution with raising litters because of the vital value of pork in maintaining the nation's food supply.

Sanitation is one of the most important factors in raising pigs, he emphasized, while shelter, shade and a fresh water supply also are necessary.

Not only is raising pigs on pasture the safest method, but it is also the most profitable, he stated. The animals also should be left

on clean pasture for at least four months to avoid the danger from roundworms.

Haiphong, on the Gulf of Tonkin, was the first port developed by the French in Indo-China.

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- ★ PAULETTE GODDARD
- ★ VERA ZORINA
- ★ MARY MARTIN
- ★ DICK POWELL
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OPEN EVENINGS

Coach Hahn Starts from Scratch In Rebuilding Fort Hill Eleven

Sentinels Will Have First Scrimmage This Week; 55 Boys, Mostly Small, Are Working Out

Fort Hill high gridgers, in the third week of spring training, will enter the rough-stuff stage this afternoon and then have their first scrimmage the latter part of the week. Coach Bill Hahn reported last night.

With the regular back from last year facing induction into the armed services before a fall and with only three other lettermen available, the Scarlet and White mentor has had to start from scratch.

During the first week, no uniforms were issued and practice sessions were confined to the tennis courts and gymnasium. Last week, equipment was given out and since that time, football fundamentals have been the order of the day. These have included grass drills, position, charging, pulling out, blocking, tackling, passing, ball-handling and a few plays.

Fifty-five boys are working out under the direction of Hahn, who is being assisted by Gene Gilpin, Herman Brant and Bill Menzies, of last year's eleven. Coach Hahn says that the majority of the candidates are small and that the average is around 140 pounds. The heaviest boy is Robert Miller, a newcomer who tips the beam at 185 pounds.

Hahn Is Encouraged

Results to date have been encouraging to Hahn, who says the boys are coming along well, show fine spirit and are willing to work.

Joe Montelone, regular fullback last fall, has been working out but it is doubtful that he will be available when the time comes for action. He is 17 and may be called by Uncle Sam this summer.

The only other candidates with anything like experience are Warren Squires, Don Whiteman and Donald "Pats" Martin, reserves who won letters last year. Other holdovers are Wayne Ansel, Luther Cox, Michael LaGratta, Raymond Lapp, Richard McBride, Donald McGill, Robert Shelley, Edward Sibert, William Taylor and Stanford Zollner.

Missing this year will be Fred Davis and Gene Gilpin, ends; Wally Troutman and Dave Miller, tackles; Herman Brant and James Wilkin, guards; Merle Orndorff, center, and Kenny Bridges, Robert "Skinny"

Martin and O'Brien Calhoun, backs.

Flock of Newcomers

The list of newcomers follows: Vernon Beall, Leonard Brinkman, Cook, Frank Crites, Richard Dickenson, Leon England, Eugene Ferguson, Bill Goldsborough, Richard Groves, Donald Hoyle.

James Hunter, Kenneth James, Earl Jewell, Andrew Lewis, James Lewis, Lester Long, Joe Malachowski, Jack Mayo, Richard McCoy, George McGee, Bill McKenzie, John Mertens, Robert Miller.

Lindy Nester, Melvin O'Neal, Robert Price, Albert Rice, Earl Robinson, Nelson Sensabaugh, Robert Taylor, Richard Turner, Richard White, Dennis Wilson, James Zembower, James Ziller, Donald Heller, Bob Goshorn, David McKenzie and Albert Shaffer.

Hahn reports that the matter of a schedule is very much up in the air because some schools contacted have been unable to accept dates due to an acute shortage of coaches.

However, Cumberland Valley Athletic League games and contests with LaSalle and Ridgeley are still on the docket.

East Side, Spinners To Stage Playoff For Fourth Place

ROCKING CHAIR LEAGUE

STANDING OF CLUBS	W.	L.	Pct.
LAME DUCK DIVISION			
Cadillac Lounge	7	3	.700
Railway Express	7	3	.700
State Guards	5	5	.500
Spinners	4	6	.400
East Side	4	6	.400
State Police	1	9	.100

PORTSIDE DIVISION	W.	L.	Pct.
B. P. O. Elks	4	1	.800
K. of C. Gassers	3	3	.500
C. & A. Gassers	1	4	.200

The Celanese East Siders and the Celanese "B" Shift Spinners will meet this week to determine which will be the fourth club in the elimination series for the championship of the Lame Duck division of the Rocking Chair Basketball League.

Cadillac Cocktail Lounge toppers crossed the finish line in first place as a result of a 51-28 victory over the Spinners during the course of the closing card at the SS. Peter and Paul gym, and will meet the third-place club, the State Guards, in the top half of the title series.

Railway Express, which took second place by downing the State Police, 42-39, will oppose the winner of the playoff game between the Spinners and East Siders.

The fourth-place tie was brought about by the East Side quint's 39-25 victory over the State Guards. Tentative plans call for the playoff game to be staged in time for the two series contests to be run off next Sunday afternoon.

Fights Monday Night

[By The Associated Press]

Detroit—Willie Pep, 129½, Hartford, Conn., outpointed Bobby McIntyre, 135, Detroit, 120.

Baltimore—Lulu Costantino, 130, New York, outpointed Frankie Carlo, 128½, Philadelphia, 120.

Chicago—Tommy Bell, 147½, Detroit, outpointed Johnny Rosina, 149½, Milwaukee, 120.

Providence—Tony Costa, 131, Woonsocket, R. I., outpointed Patay Brandino, 127½, Hamilton, Ont., 120.

Holyoke, Mass.—Tommy Jessup, 137, Springfield, Mass., stopped Norman Rahn, 145, Philadelphia, 20.

Newark N. J.—Clint Conway, 180, Cleveland, stopped Willie Thomas, 207, Philadelphia, 75.

New York—Lee Oms, 177, Detroit, stopped Jimmy Gordon, 178, Tampa, Fla., 75.

Master Mel Ott Faces Tough Job As Giants' Pilot

Sherman Was Right, Manager Says, as '42 Club Comes Apart

By SID FEDER

LAKEWOOD, N. J., March 30 (AP)—Looking at it from the point of view of the New York Giants in general and Manager Mel Ott in particular, General Sherman was the all-time free style champion of understatement.

Last year, Manager Mel pulled the Giants up into third place in the National League, for one of the nearest tricks of the season, and a goodly number of the boys and girls were bitten by the pennant bug as they looked ahead to 1943.

But since the armed forces finished slicing off talent, not only the pennant possibilities are just about gone, but Manager Mel's going to have to tie what's left together with pieces of wire and string and maybe some bicycle tape in order to stay even within smelling distance of the first division.

There's no doubt that Mel has as tough a job of making one smooth piece out of this ball club as you have trying to paste Aunt Emma's antique vase back together again after junior gets finished working on it. The loss of Johnny Mize and the trench mortar he used for a bat, naturally, was the big blow. It left the Giants with only one 1942 regular who batted over .260—and that's Master Melvin, himself.

An Old McGraw Man

But when you also take away Babe Young, the outfielder who could also pound that potato around, and Harry Danning, the head man of the catching department, and a couple of elbows like Ken Carpenter and Hal Schumacher, who accounted for twenty-three between them last year, you can see Mel has serious problems.

But Master Mel is an old McGraw man—one of the two still with the club (Carl Hubbell, of course, is the other). And in the accepted tradition of the "oldest child born at the Polo Grounds" is bearing down in the giant conditioning program.

"We'll be in good shape for the start of the season," Mel said. "We're getting in a lot of running and the legs of most of the players are in fine shape."

The first "try," naturally is to get some one to fit Johnny Mize's brogans. Ott is going along with Joe Orango, one-time Cardinal. Joe hasn't had much experience on first, but has accomplished enough fielding during the workouts to look like a reasonable facsimile of a first baseman.

Mancuso To Catch

Mickey Witke and Billy Jurgens remain the second base-shortstop combination and Sid Gordon, up from Jersey City, will handle third, with Dick Bartell to fill in. Ott's outfield mates will be Buster Maynard and the slow-moving Babe Bama who can hit some. Gus Mancuso, at 38, will do the catching, alternating with Ray Berres and young Bill Pollock.

Cliff Melton, Van Lingle Mungo and Hubbell head the pitching brigade. Manager Mel expects big things from a couple of rookies, Ken Trinkle, from Baltimore, and Bill Sayles, from Louisville. Bill once pitched a game before 130,000 fans—among them Hitler—in the Olympics in Berlin in 1936.

With the announcement today that another pitcher, Hugh East, had signed a contract, the Giants' camp was purged of holdouts. East, who won ten and lost ten games with the Jersey City Giants, a farm club, last season, was given a boost in salary over the original offer, according to Mel.

A youngster of 23, the Birmingham, Ala., hurler allowed an earned run average of 2.94 during 1942.

Signs with Colts

Courtney (Red) Driscoll, former University of Richmond and Marshall college athlete, has signed a contract with the Richmond Colts.

Meet Approved

A race meeting from May 1 until May 31 has been approved by the Ohio Racing Commission at the Beulah Park track.

Publicity Release

We have just received a publicity release from the North Carolina Navy Pre-Flight school that we think is right purty. It starts out:

"Dehroned throughout the nation, first by basketball and now by flannel clad baseballers, King Foot-ball has withdrawn his court and taken refuge at the United States Navy Pre-Flight school, Chapel Hill, N. C. K."

"There, cloaked in royal robes of navy blue, the pigskin potentate reigns in full sway—stretching his chalk marked arms over a domain where football is a year round sport."

We think it means they're still playing football at Chapel Hill.

Deputy Sheriff Durocher

We note that Manager Leo Durocher of the Brooklyn Dodgers has been named honorary deputy sheriff up at Bear Mountain. We assume it will be his job to see that there is no gambling among the players and to see that no riots are instigated on the ball field. Just when you have about your mind as to the strength of the ball club, Mort Cooper, a twenty-game promiser for the St. Louis Cardinals, comes up with a crick in his back, and George Starnweiss, potential Yankee regular shortstop, comes up with a draft greeting. It looks like it might be safer to pick the pennant winners late in September.

BASEBALL BRIEFS

No Rest for Reds

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., March 30 (AP)—Spring fever was in the air today but there was no rest for Cincinnati's Reds.

Billy Miller, Tulsa, Okla., "muscle magician," gave them one of the stiffest workouts to date, and Manager Bill McKee followed with an hour's indoor batting drill. Even Bucky Walters, of the hurdle-hurt heel, limbered up a bit.

Athletics Win 2-0

WILMINGTON, Del., March 30 (AP)—The Philadelphia Athletics used twenty-one players in defeating the University of Delaware, 2 to 0, in their first exhibition game today. Four of Connie Mack's best hurlers—Roger Wolff, Jesse Flores, Don Black and Lunn Harris—shut out the collegians with only two hits.

Moore hit a single and a double to help his side to a 5 to 4 victory. Harry Gumbert relieved Preacher Roe with the bases filled and two out in the fourth and retired nine straight batters before an error broke his string.

Browns' Rookie Reports

CAPE GIRARDEAU, Mo., March 30 (AP)—The St. Louis Browns got their first look today at their most expensive rookie, Bill Seimsoth, big left-handed pitcher who won twenty-four games and lost ten with New Orleans last year. In good condition, he took a turn on the mound in batting practice.

Yank Infield Drills

ASBURY PARK, N. J., March 30 (AP)—The New York Yankees whirled through a brisk, two-hour workout today with the infield getting most of Manager Joe McCarthy's attentions.

With the return of George Starnweiss from his draft wanderings, McCarthy again sent Bill Johnson, also a rookie from Newark to third; used Starnweiss at short; Oscar Grimes at second and Nick Etten on first.

With the signing of Charley Keller, who is expected here in time for tomorrow's workout, the club rid itself of holdouts except for infielder Frankie Crosetti. Crosetti is ineligible for the first thirty days of the season and club officials have shown little haste in arguing with him over his salary demands.

Keller, only remaining member of last year's regular outfield, is believed to have signed for \$14,000.

Priddy To Play Second

COLLEGE PARK, Md., March 30 (AP)—Infielder Gerald Priddy will be used at second base for the Washington Senators this year and not at third as originally scheduled, Manager Ossie Bluge said today.

The manager expressed the belief that Priddy, along with Johnny Sullivan, shortstop, should increase the number of double plays.

Ellis Clary, who played second last year, will alternate with George Myatt on the third sack position.

Phil Deal Fails

PHILADELPHIA, March 30 (AP)—One of the Phillies' prospective deals for infielders fell through today when Hal Trosky refused to reconsider his decision to quit baseball and stay at his Iowa farm.

Bill Cox, owner of the Phillies, called Alva Bradley, of the Cleveland Indians, who own Trosky, on the phone today and asked him to state a proposition to the slugging first baseman. Bradley called back later to report that Trosky's reply was "positively no."

Now Cox is reported trying to change the mind of Jimmy Fox, who has notified the Chicago Cubs he intends to stay at work in a war plant.

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Work and Bathing All That Players Can Do at Indiana Spa

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FRENCH LICK, Ind., March 30 (AP)—The Chicago White Sox and Cubs are rounding into condition in this drowsy old mineral spa—but they don't have much opportunity to do otherwise.

Avoiding the rigors of horseback riding and golf, the baseball boys have little else to do but work out and dunk themselves in sulphur baths.

They have concluded that to have a free run of the town means nothing more than to pull on sweat suits and run over the wooded hills which hem in their spacious headquarters in the 600-room French Lick hotel.

The hostelry has only 175 rooms occupied, half of them by the ball players.

The village itself pulls the covers over its head at 9 p. m. and slumbers peacefully until awakened the next day by arguments at the corner drugstore as to which is the better team, the Sox or Cubs. Such talk has replaced that of the war.

The hotel has gone all out for the players, allowing them to practice pitching in the auditorium when it rains and even donating mattresses for backstops. A big part of the basement bathroom has been given up for the clubs' rub-down quarters, and a practice diamond has been hacked out of the fourteenth fairway of its golf course, only a step and breath from the lobby.

In return, the teams permit the hotel guests to join them in calisthenics.

You would be surprised how many of these big boys are getting to see their feet for the first time in years.

Charlie Keller Comes To Terms with Yanks

FREDERICK, Md., March 30 (AP)—Charlie Keller, slugging outfielder who came to terms today with the New York Yankees, said he would leave his home in Frederick tomorrow for the Yank training camp at Asbury Park, N. J.

Keller, who has been a holdout, has been working out here.

With Joe DiMaggio in the army, Keller is expected to be the "big bat" of the American League champions this season. Last year Charlie hit twenty-six home runs and drove in 110 runs while compiling a .292 batting average.

Shortage of Baseball Umpires over Nation

WICHITA, Kan., March 30—A record season is being anticipated by the National Semi-Pro Baseball Congress, sponsoring a National Association of Leagues and a nationwide series of tournaments.

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PERFECT PAIR

The BLIND MAN'S SECRET

by RICHARD HOUGHTON

WRITTEN FOR AND RELEASED BY CENTRAL CROSS ASSOCIATION

READ THIS FIRST:

Everyone thought Agatha Brown was an old maid, but she had been secretly married for 25 years to Prof. Otto Halder of Western college. She had left him in World War I because she learned he was a traitor.

The girl she called her niece, Clemanine, was really her daughter. Not even Clemanine knew it. Everyone else who had known it was dead.

Now, in World War II, Agatha discovers the professor is again going to sell one of his inventions to the enemy. Deep in her heart she still loves him, but she has considered killing him as the best way out of their common predicament. She is found dead and Clemanine seems to be under suspicion in the murder.

(NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY)



"We know a woman had something to do with this crime."

CHAPTER ELEVEN

CLEMANINE made no further protest about accompanying the policeman to East Hall, where Dr. Halder had been murdered, so neither could Agatha.

The officer escorted them down the walk to the gate. He was in plain clothing, of course, which made it less embarrassing, although there was almost no one abroad at this hour of the night. Agatha, however, was decidedly nervous. Her control over the revealing of motion was good, the result of long years of suppression, but she was afraid of what might happen if she had to look at Otto's body.

They passed the Marsh luncheon room. In an upstairs room a typewriter rattled busily.

The policeman looked up. "That's funny. He's working in the dark. Not a light in the place."

"It's probably the blind student," Clemanine told him. "He lives there."

"What a joint! Blind students. Dead professors!"

"And dummy policemen!" added Agatha. "Well, well—go on! You're not going to arrest him, too, are you?"

The officer growled under his breath. He took hold of Clemanine's elbow and guided her across the street toward the huge moonlit pile of East Hall. Agatha followed.

As the trio approached the three-story, ivy-covered building a train whistled in the nearby railroad yards, and a string of box cars rumbled across a switch. Couplers crashed.

"Noisy place," observed the policeman. "If these college guys can sleep through that the murderer could have tramped around in boots and no one would have heard him."

"It shouldn't be difficult to find a man who's wearing boots," commented Agatha. "He'd almost give himself away."

They came to the door at the west end of East Hall, dimly lighted by one small globe on a length of conduit bent out in the form of a hook above the entrance. The detective pushed open one of the two halves of the big dark doors and motioned to the women to enter.

Agatha took a tight grip on her nerves. She could think of no more wise-cracks to ease the tension.

The long hall down the center of the building dissolved away into darkness, except at the far end where the place in the east doors let in a faint glow of moonlight, and at the laboratory door of the late Professor Otto Halder, half way down the hall on the right side. Light shone through the transom there.

"Larkey's waitin' upstairs," their escort growled as the women hesitated.

Clemanine and her mother started up the stairway side by side, clutching each other's hand. The girl's fingers were cold.

The stairs creaked, and the sound was hollow in the emptiness of the place. Gone was any sense of romance from the cracked brick walls held together by long iron

bolts. It was an old, frightening building through which murder had walked. Agatha was retracing her steps to the place of horror from which she had fled only a few hours before.

They reached the second floor, turned and continued on up toward the third. Agatha's feet did not want to go. They wanted to turn and run, but the balustrade steadied her on one side and Clemanine's cold hand on the other.

If there had been some sound from the floor above, she would have felt better. It was quiet—still as death itself.

The stairs opened out into another long, bare hall, in darkness except for the light that shone through the transom above the door on their immediate left—the door of Professor Halder's room. The lighted transom was shut tight, but those above other doors visible in the dim glow were open for ventilation. Someone snored in a nearby room, undisturbed by the rumble of another passing train.

Two persons awaited them outside the professor's door—a man and a girl. Agatha guessed the man was another plain clothes policeman. Clemanine squeezed her arm and whispered, "Estelle Blossom."

The man on guard pushed the door open to call to his superior inside. As it swung wide it revealed the foot of the iron bedstead, the bedclothes in confusion—and thank goodness, no! The bed was empty. Empty except for a dark stain on the rumpled sheet!

A tall man stood up from examining something on the floor. He seemed to be of a tremendous height. He turned a hard face toward the women, a face with high cheek bones and square jaw.

Their escort introduced Clemanine, ignoring Agatha. "Lieutenant, here's the dame you wanted to see."

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Funeral Notice

BUCY—Oscar, aged 72, died Monday, March 29th. The body will remain at the Kight Funeral Home, 309 Decatur St., where friends and relatives will be received and funeral services held Thursday, 2 p. m. Rev. Charles M. LeFevre, pastor of Grace Methodist Church, will officiate. Arrangements by Kight Funeral Service. 3-30-11-TN

McKENZIE—Mrs. Eva (Beaver), aged 86, of Chestnut St., Frothingham, died March 29th. The body will remain at the home where friends and relatives will be received and funeral services held Thursday, 2:30 p. m. Rev. Ralph W. Wott, pastor of First Methodist Church, will officiate. Interment in Allegheny Cemetery. Arrangements by Durst's Funeral Service. 3-30-11-TN

Funeral Directors

Kight Funeral Home
Funeral and Ambulance Service
Phone 1454 Day or Night
309 311 Decatur St.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness during the illness and following the death of our beloved husband and father, John William Heitzel. We also wish to thank those who sent floral tributes and called at the home.

MRS. JOHN W. HEITZEL
AND FAMILY
3-30-11-TN

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GRAPES TRANSFER and Coal
Co., big vein coal. Phone 1437
day, 1944-W night. 3-26-16-T

Baltimore Eggs
BALTIMORE, March 30—(P)—
Wheat No. 2 red winter garlicky
spot domestic 1.63½; March 1.63½.
Corn—No quotations.

Eggs—4118. Weak. Prices unchanged.
Butter—175.8883.

Position of Treasury
WASHINGTON, March 30—(P)—
The position of the treasury March
27. Receipts \$185,701,730.28; expenditures \$222,862,763.14; net balance \$44,972,899.66; working balance includes \$3,682,334,000.29; customs receipts for month \$29,217,374.59; receipts fiscal year (July 1 to March 24) \$2,428,177.17; expenditures fiscal year \$54,060,660,208.91; excess of expenditures \$30,840,336,180.74; gross debt \$119,683,549,604.72; decrease under previous day \$20,788,176.80; gold assets \$22,595,195,772.70.

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3-26-11-T

NICE THREE room apartment, modern, bath. 147 Polk.
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THREE ROOMS, electric, garage, one mile from city limits. Phone 4041-F-15.
3-29-21-T

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FIVE ROOMS, bath. Phone 162-W.
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POUR ROOMS and bath, 213 Washington St., hot water and heat, \$45. Phone 1207.
3-24-11-T

FOUR LARGE rooms, utilities furnished, LaVale. 2974-M.
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21—Apartments
THREE ROOM Apartment, 107 Columbia St. Phone 2699-M.
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MODERN bedroom, gentleman. Phone 1223-M.
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Earl W. Johnson Taken to Garrett County for Trial

Hearing Set for April 13; State's Attorney To Ask Maximum Sentence

Earl W. Johnson, fugitive from police in five states, was removed from Allegheny hospital here yesterday to the Garrett county jail in Oakland to answer to a grand jury indictment there charging him with larceny and receiving stolen goods.

Johnson, who has been a hospital patient since he was shot and captured here early last Tuesday morning by Officer Thomas J. See following his escape from the Warrenton, Va., jail, was indicted March 9 by a Garrett county grand jury and State's Attorney Neil C. Fraley, of Garrett county, said the petit jury will be recalled to hear the case on April 13.

Fraley said that if Johnson is convicted he will ask for the maximum sentence of ten years in the Maryland penitentiary.

The convict was indicted two days after he allegedly stole an automobile in Oakland and attempted to steal two others. The stolen machine, Fraley said, was driven to Blaine, W. Va., and abandoned. Police said during the week-end of March 6 and 7 Johnson stole two automobiles in West Virginia and attempted to steal one other car there in addition to the theft and attempted thefts in this state.

Receive Extradition Papers

Yesterday Chief of Police Oscar A. Eyerman received extradition papers signed by Governor Herbert R. O'Connor for Johnson's removal to Virginia and the papers were turned over to state police who had the escaped convict in custody.

Last night, however, First Sgt. John H. Doud, commander of Barracks "C," state police, said Johnson will be tried in Garrett county before he is released to Virginia authorities.

The extradition papers, signed at the request of Governor Colgate W. Darden, Jr., of Virginia, stated that Johnson is wanted in that state on charges of armed robbery, assault and breaking jail.

Sheriff George E. Coddington, of Garrett county, and two deputies, William D. Casteel and Roy C. Sowers came to Cumberland for the wounded convict at 5 p. m. yesterday and slightly more than an hour later had him safely locked in a cell in the Garrett county jail. He had chicken for supper.

Had Hack Saw Blades

Coddington said Johnson's clothing was searched before he was removed from the hospital here and two hack saw blades were taken from the pocket of his Mackinaw.

As a precaution against his escape during the trip to Oakland, Johnson was handcuffed in the back seat of the automobile. Coddington rode in the rear of the car with him.

Although he has been removed from the hospital, Johnson, who has a bullet from the 38 special revolver in his left hip, will be given medical treatment at the jail.

Coddington said last night he has no fear that Johnson will escape. There are no locks for him to pick since all cell doors are opened from a control box.

Johnson, who is wanted by authorities in Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Ohio as well as in Virginia and Maryland, escaped from the Maryland penal farm last year.

He escaped from Warrenton, Va., jail March 18 and finally was captured here when he was trapped in a North Mechanic street junk yard.

County Gets Bids On Two New Autos

Board Approves Bonds of Four Magistrates; Approves Playground

Four bids were opened yesterday by Allegheny county commissioners on the purchase of two new automobiles for use of the health department. The lowest bid submitted came from Oscar Gurley for two Plymouth cars to cost \$1,588.

Other bidders were Elmer Chevrolet, \$1,981.59; Spoor's Garage, Inc., \$2,153 and St. George Motor Company, \$1,533.32.

Bonds of several magistrates were reviewed and accepted, including those for Joseph P. McCormick, Mt. Savage; Alphonsus W. Determan, Westport; Bernard F. McFarland, Lonaconing and Thomas E. Stakem, Midland.

Permission was granted to residents in the vicinity of Ella avenue to use eleven county-owned lots on Ella avenue as a playground for children.

Shrine Club To Open New Headquarters

Formal opening of the Cumberland Shrine Club's new headquarters above the Liberty Tavern, North Liberty street, is scheduled for tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

The event will be marked by a general get-together of members of All Ghan Temple of the Ancient and Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. Luncheon and refreshments will be served.

The Shrine club formerly occupied the third floor at 111 Baltimore street.

Charles R. McFerran is chairman of the club committee.

Central Y to Have Military Program Thursday Night

A military service program will be held Thursday night at Central Y. M. C. A. starting at 7 o'clock with Mayor Thomas P. Conlon speaking to prospective service men. His topic will be "The Challenge of Military Service". A question period will be held.

The first part of the program will be held in the George Williams Room and then the men will adjourn to the gymnasium for a period of calisthenics. A half hour swimming party will then be held. The program is open to men who expect to enter military service within the next six months.

Victory Garden Meetings To Be Held Tonight

Special Instructions Offered at East Side and West Side Schools

Two meetings will be held for prospective Victory gardeners in the city tonight, to give instructions, information and counsel on the planting and cultivation of vegetables for home use.

At West Side school, Ralph P. McHenry, county farm agent will speak to the members of the War-time Consumer Education class and all persons interested in obtaining information on Victory gardening are invited to attend.

At the East Side school, Miss Margaret T. Loar, assistant county home demonstration agent and a team of 4-H Club boys will give demonstrations and information on gardening.

Miss Dorothy Campbell Blackburn is the instructor at the West Side school and Mrs. Elizabeth Stephenson has charge of the East Side class. Both meetings begin at 7 p. m. and will last about two hours.

The Consumer Education plan is sponsored by the county board of education and these special courses on gardening are held in conjunction with the Extension Service of the United States Department of Agriculture and local farming and gardening authorities. At each meeting information pertaining to planting time, soil preparation, fertilizers, and other pertinent facts will be distributed in printed form.

Meetings were held last night at Fort Hill, Humbird street, Columbia street and Gephart schools here, and similar meetings are to be held at Pennsylvania avenue and Carver schools tomorrow.

Courses in Victory gardening are also being conducted in other towns in the county.

Major W. C. Ayres Heads Legal Clinic At Aberdeen

Former Resident Gives Counsel to Men in Service on Many Questions

Maj. Willard C. Ayres, former Cumberlander, has been given considerable publicity and commendation for his work as head of the Soldiers' Legal Clinic at Aberdeen Proving Ground.

Maj. Ayres, a graduate of Allegheny County high school here, and former local basketball and football star, is a graduate lawyer. He is in charge of the legal clinic at the Proving Ground, where soldiers may find the answer to business, legal and other problems which have followed them into service.

A staff of assistants, most of whom are also attorneys assists Maj. Ayres in the task of advising, counseling and helping. Many have found the clinic "a good friend" and have been saved much mental worry and expense when some patriotic creditor or other individual has tried to "put one over on the unsuspecting soldier."

Advice on divorce questions, family allotments, installment payments, interest or payments on notes and mortgages, automobile accidents and in fact every possible legal question comes before Maj. Ayres and his clinic. Scores of men in uniform have found the advice and assistance helpful and beneficial.

Last Sunday's Baltimore Sun carried a feature story on the legal clinic with a photograph of Maj. Ayres at work.

War Stamps Are Prizes in Quiz At Rotary Meeting

Uncle Sam's war chest was helped along yesterday when Rotarians competed for war stamp awards in a quizzing program.

The Dr. I. Q. of the event was Dr. Charles L. Kopp and the quizzers were Thomas E. Gilchrist and William A. Douglas, both of whom had burned midnight oil for a week searching puzlers in encyclopedias and other reference works.

Among other things, it was definitely learned that the coldest weather in the United States is registered not in North Dakota, but in California.

Charles A. Piper had charge of the distribution of the stamps, which were awarded in lots of ten and twenty-five-cent denominations.



SCANNING THE NEWS—"What's the news in Cumberland, mate?" asks Second Class Yeoman Leon Clavan of recruit Fred Steiding, while other Cumberland sailors at Bainbridge Naval Training Station look over the latest issue of "The Mainsheet", the station's weekly newspaper of which Clavan is associate editor. Front row, (left to right) are Howard E. Stoner, Steiding, Clavan, Fred Palmer, and Robert B. Spicer. In the back row, (left to right) are William J. Spear, Robert T. Laird, Russell Baughman, Howard Grimm, Jr., Hugh F. Kirkland, and Samuel Smith.

Thomas F. Imes Seeks \$20,000 In Damage Suit

Charges He Was Severely Injured in Auto Mishap near Mt. Savage

A suit for \$20,000 damages was filed in circuit court here yesterday by Thomas F. Imes against Marietta E. Daniels and John I. Daniels. The action was entered by Paul M. Fletcher and David Kauffman, local attorneys.

According to the instrument, Imes charges he was severely injured on September 11, 1942, on Sunnyside road, near Mt. Savage, by an auto operated by John I. Daniels. It is further charged the auto is owned by Marietta E. Daniels and that the machine is used for the transportation of workers to and from industrial plants.

Imes says he was dragged a considerable distance by the vehicle and suffered permanent and painful injuries. He charges he suffered shock, injury to his back and nervous system and also lost an ear.

The case will probably be tried during the April term of court, it was indicated.

Grayson L. Lucas Resigns AFL Post

J. T. "Babe" Defibaugh Is Named Secretary of Trades Council

Resignation of Grayson L. Lucas as corresponding secretary and the appointment of Jeremiah T. "Babe" Defibaugh as his successor is announced by the Allegheny Trades Council, local American Federation of Labor affiliate.

Lucas, who has served as recording secretary since 1938, is employed as a welder at the Cumberland back shops of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad. He plans to continue his interest in council activities and hopes to play an active part on the committee and in legislative work.

Defibaugh is captain of the South End station of the Cumberland Fire Department and is a member of Fire Fighters Local No. 654, A. F. of L.

BEALL AND ELLISON VOTE IN FAVOR OF RUMI PLAN

WASHINGTON, March 30—Here is how the Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia and Tennessee delegations voted today in the roll-call vote by which the House rejected the Rumi tax collection plan:

Maryland
For rejection: Baldwin, D'Alesandro, Sasser, Ward. For the plan: Beall, Ellison.

Virginia
For rejection: Bland, Burch, Drewry, Planagan, Harris, Robertson, Satterfield, Woodrum.

West Virginia
For rejection: None.
For the plan: Randolph, Smith, Ellis, Rohrbough, Schiffer.

Tennessee
For rejection: Cooper, Courtney, Gore, Kefauver, McCord, Davis, Priest.
For the plan: Jennings, Reece.

(Fourteen members were listed as absent or not voting.)

Home Rule Advocated for Allegany County, Cumberland by H. W. Smith



SUCCUMBS—John W. Kilffner, 77, of 625 Columbia avenue, died Sunday morning in Allegheny hospital. For thirty-eight years he was organist at the Trinity Lutheran church and was also a retired millwright of the Celanese plant. He was a native of Bayreuth, Germany, and came to America when six years of age with his parents.



There is no doubt about it—in small towns folks learn to know their fellowmen—too well, in some cases.

The other evening an air spotters' meeting was held in a rather large hall in Ellerslie. An army officer spoke to the audience, a movie was shown, and the place was packed to the doors. A local speaker announced that a collection would be taken up in order to purchase new equipment for the observation post. He concluded his talk by saying, "Lock the door, Joe, and pass the hat."

The door was locked—and the collection more than covered the cost of the equipment.

With meat restaurants now under way and with the point system fluctuating almost daily, life is getting to be less and less like it used to be, whether you have a home and eat there or have no home and eat in restaurants.

In the restaurants great changes have been made. Every time you order something from the menu you expect to be told that it's all gone and your expectations are generally fulfilled.

But you read in the newspapers that the war is swinging to our aid and you hear the new juke box tune telling you that the old gray mare is back where she used to be. That makes you think that maybe some day you'll be back where you used to be yourself.

Also you read that in Oakland, Cal., Jim Augustine is doing a big business in horse meat, but on the same page you also read that the Maryland state

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One Resident Controls Many Functions of City, C of C Secretary Says

Advocating home rule for Allegheny county and Cumberland, Harold W. Smith, secretary of the chamber of commerce, said yesterday in a radio interview that Cumberland "to all intents and purposes is controlled in many of its important functions by one resident."

Discussing activities of the legislative committee of the chamber of commerce, Smith said the group believes that matters pertaining to the county and city, unless they conflict with state laws, should be under the control of the county commissioners or the mayor and city council and not the general assembly.

"People elect our local officials," Smith declared, "to take care of local problems. They elect members of the general assembly primarily with the understanding that they are to regulate state affairs."

"In many instances," he continued, "our local delegation passes on vital matters affecting Cumberland yet, at the present time, only one member out of the seven in our delegation is a resident of Cumberland." (That delegate is Charles M. See, chairman of the delegation.)

"Automatically Endorsed" Although all legislation must be passed upon by the Senate and the House of Delegates, Smith said, a "method of procedure" has been "developed" so that if Allegheny county or city bills are approved by the local delegation both bodies "automatically endorse their position and the governor is generally reluctant to veto legislation of this type."

"The result is," he asserted, "that bills vitally affecting our taxes, or the pay of our city employees are passed upon by a group from Allegheny county, only one of whom is a resident of the city."

Home rule, Smith said, "provides for much greater authority" on the part of the counties and cities "in the control of their own particular affairs."

Passage of much legislation of a "trivial nature," which has placed a "terrible burden" on the legislature, has resulted from the authority of the legislature "to regulate our county and city governments," Smith said.

He added that the number of bills introduced at each session "runs up to twelve and fifteen hundred," the bulk of which are "purely local laws," matters that should be directly under the control of either the county or the mayor and city council.

"Bills are frequently introduced," he continued, "affecting the pay of county and city officials without the consent of the county commissioners or the mayor and city council, frequently in the face of opposition expressed by these officials who are elected to govern our municipalities."

A home rule amendment was added to the state constitution in 1914, Smith said, whereby the counties and Baltimore city were given the right to home rule if they desired it, but under the present system Cumberland and other cities are not in a position to take advantage of the home rule amendment provided for the counties.

It would take an amendment to the state constitution to give the city home rule, Smith related, adding that amendments to the constitution "are not easily passed."

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Forest Fire Burns Over Forty Acres On Wills Mountain

Shortage of Manpower Makes Task of Control Difficult, Forester Says

A forest fire, started from a pile of burning brush where someone was clearing land, burned over about forty acres on Wills mountain near the city yesterday afternoon, according to William H. Johnston, local district forester.

Urner F. Wigfield, assistant forester and a crew of fire wardens and volunteers battled the blaze for several hours before it was brought under control.

Johnston stated that so many men have gone into the armed forces and defense work, that it is becoming increasingly difficult to get men to fight fires. The fire yesterday raged for a couple of hours before sufficient men could be found to combat the blaze. However, a crew of about twenty, including state and county employees, was pressed into service and the blaze finally conquered. It was one of the worst fires in the district this season, he indicated.

There have been instructions issued, Johnston said, to persons clearing land and burning brush in wooded sections. The man responsible for the fire yesterday disregarded these instructions and the fire got beyond his control.

Snoke from the blaze was seen by wardens at High Rock fire tower in Garrett county, about twenty miles away, by Hayes Mills, Pa., tower, about twelve miles distant and by the watcher in the tower on Warrior mountain. All three reported the fire to the district office here within an hour.

A grass fire in Cresap Park at 6:15 p. m. yesterday was extinguished by the Cresaptown Volunteer Fire Company after about an acre was burned over. Firemen said the fire was started when the wind spread flames from a trash fire.

City firemen also were kept busy yesterday answering three calls to grass fires. East Side firemen were called at 1:45 p. m. to a grass fire in the 600 block Frederick street, and forty-five minutes later South End company was summoned to a grass fire on Oldtown road. West Side firemen were called at 4:09 p. m. to a grass fire in a vacant lot at 420 Poca street.

Lieut. Col. Yeager Is Executive Officer At Australian Base

Deep in the heart of the Australian bush country at a United States Army base hospital, Lieut. Col. George H. Yeager, son of Mrs. Louis Yeager, Avirett avenue, is working with a group of Baltimore physicians who are treating Allied soldiers. He is a graduate of Allegheny high school, Class of '22. Col. Yeager is executive officer at the hospital.

Col. Yeager is a graduate of the University of Maryland and married Miss Dorothy Stone, of Baltimore, in 1936. They have two children, Anne Stone Yeager, and Barbara Brinton Yeager, the latter of whom was born after the colonel's departure for Australia.

Col. Yeager reports having met in Australia another former Cumberlander, Lieut. Gerald Reynolds, with whom the colonel graduated from high school. Lieut. Reynolds later moved to Michigan.

Cumberland Lights Mar Ridgeley Blackout; No Violations Reported

An air raid blackout, marred by lights burning in Cumberland, was held in Ridgeley, W. Va., Monday night as a part of the test staged in fifteen West Virginia counties.

Signal for the test, which lasted until 9:45 p. m., came by radio at 9:20 o'clock, but the fire department siren was sounded at the beginning and end of the practice.

Mayor Paul K. Morgan and James Ridgeley, chief air raid warden, said there were no violations.

Some Cumberland homes blacked out when the Ridgeley signal sounded.

Poultry Raisers Are Not Required To Obtain Permit

Misunderstanding Results in Many Inquiries at City Hall

Poultry raisers within the city limits are not required to obtain a permit to keep chickens but they must receive approval of the city engineer before they can erect chicken houses.

Through a misunderstanding of regulations issued by the health department, many persons flocked to the city engineer's office yesterday to inquire if it were true that they must take out permits to raise chickens.

After reading over the regulations, city hall attaches admitted that one paragraph was a bit confusing to the average citizen. It was worded as follows:

"Any person or group desiring to keep poultry in the City of Cumberland must secure a permit for this purpose from the city engineer for suitable housing of the poultry."

It is assumed that those who came to city hall to make inquiries read only the first part of the paragraph.

"It's victory gardens one minute, building permits the next and then in barges chicken fanciers with their troubles," an employee of the engineering department remarked yesterday.

Strange as it seems, the health department failed to get any inquiries as to whether chicken raisers must take out birth certificates for all roosters.

The regulation on roosters provides that all male birds in a flock must be removed before they are six months old.

How the health department is going to round up such violators is not explained.

The consensus of opinion is that the barnyard education of those who drafted the regulations has been sadly neglected.

Rinaldi Family Petitions Court To Change Name

Prefers To Be Known Legally as Reynolds, the American Equivalent

A petition to change a family name was filed in circuit court here yesterday for members of the Rinaldi family, by William A. Jenkins of the legal firm of Capper and Jenkins. The Rinaldi family wishes to change the name officially to Reynolds, by which they have been known for many years.

The petition was filed for John George Rinaldi, Eva Agnes Rinaldi, his wife, William Lewis Rinaldi, Virginia Rinaldi, his wife; John George Rinaldi, father and next friend of John Demetris Rinaldi and George R. Rinaldi, infants and William Lewis Rinaldi, father and next friend of Eleanor Mafaldo Rinaldi, infant.

It is cited in the petition that John G. Rinaldi was naturalized as a citizen of the United States about 1904 and about 1908 started using the name of Reynolds, the American equivalent of the Italian name Rinaldi. He and his family live at 507 Dilley street here.

The petition also mentions that he owns real estate in the name of Rinaldi, but he and other members of the family have life insurance and have conducted numerous business transactions under the name of Reynolds.

It is further mentioned that William Lewis Rinaldi and Virginia Rinaldi intermarried under the name of Reynolds and have one child which uses the name of Reynolds.

The court is asked to grant the family the right to legally and officially assume the name of Reynolds.

Local 1874 Will Have Two Meetings

Two general membership meetings will be held today by Celerene Local 1874, Textile Workers Union of America in Textile hall at which time union officials will explain and clarify the directive of the War Labor Board in regard to approval of the contract negotiated between the company and union.

For the convenience of workers a meeting will be held at 10:30 a. m. and another session is scheduled for 7:30 p. m., according to John G. Thomas, secretary-treasurer.

Extra Air Raid Sirens Will Be Purchased Here

Present System Lacking in Power; City Observes 34-Minute Blackout

Plans are under way to install at least five new air raid sirens at points in Cumberland in the near future, it was announced last evening by Herman Myers, assistant air raid warden of Allegheny county. Myers's announcement was made at the conclusion of Cumberland's tenth test blackout during which time lights in local homes and buildings were doused for a period of thirty-four minutes.

Prices on the new sirens, similar to the kind in use in Baltimore, are to be received by Dr. Robert W. Work, director of civilian defense for Allegheny county.

Many Fail To Get Signal Myers pointed out that complaints are received after each blackout that certain sections of the city are not getting the signal and the only means of remedying this situation is by installing sirens with enough power to alert the entire population.

Air whistles recently installed to augment the sirens are not sufficient to broadcast the alarms, Myers said.

The first blue signal for last night's test was sounded at 9:20 o'clock and all homes and buildings blacked out until the all-clear at 10 o'clock. The total blackout lasted ten minutes from the time the red signal was flashed at 9:41 until the second blue signal at 9:51.

Test Is Satisfactory While air raid wardens reported a few minor violations last evening's test was regarded as satisfactory.

In the absence of Dr. Work and W. Earl Brooks, chief air raid warden, who are out of the city, Myers, Richard "Dick" Wolfe, chief of Zone No. 3 and Arthur B. Gibson, chief of staff, took over the chief duties at the local control center.

Good reports were received on the two new steam whistles which are operated by auxiliary air tanks from East's Service Station on Bedford road and Nicholson's Service station on the Oldtown road.

Radio Service Operates The war emergency radio telephone service was in operation throughout the test. Three fixed stations were located at city hall, Memorial hospital and the Union street school building while two mobile units were held in reserve. Operators at their posts included Miss Margery Muncester, J. E. Watkins, Ralph Wygman, M. W. Groves and Leroy Jenkins, chief radio aide.

Myers said that forms are being printed for reports to be made by air raid wardens in future blackouts. These forms enable the powers-that-be to signify whether the desire each case to be handled by federal, state or local authorities.

Last night's blackout was the second of the month, the first one having been held on March 4. Cumberland has observed five daylight alerts since early in 1942.

Ridgeley Sets Record Ridgeley established some kind of a record in blacking out for the second time in as many nights. The West Virginia town across the Potomac river blacked out from 9:20 to 9:45 on Monday night and co-operated with the Maryland test last evening.

Fake Phone Calls Plague Red Cross

Local Chapter Issues Warning to Kin of Service Men

Probably one of the most despicable tricks that could be played on a person is phoning a parent or husband of a man in the armed services and telling them their son or husband had been injured or killed.

The local Red Cross office was asked by a Barton woman to check such a phone call yesterday. The woman said she received a call notifying her that her husband had been seriously injured at an army camp in the mid-west. A check with the Red Cross field director at the camp proved the phone call was false.

Mrs. Louise C. Dean, executive secretary of the local Red Cross, said that in no instance is a phone call used in notifying parents or wives of injury or death of service men. All notices of death are sent by the War department to the person listed as next of kin. A telegram from the commanding officer or medical director is sent in case of injury to a service man stationed in this country.

Mrs. Dean advises all persons receiving these anonymous phone calls to check with the phone company to determine their origin. Four such cases have been reported to the Red Cross within the last month and the Federal Bureau of Investigation notified.

Garden Committee Will Meet Today

Ralph L. Rizer, chairman, has called a meeting of the Cumberland Victory Garden Committee for today at 3 p. m. in the city engineer's office, city hall.

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